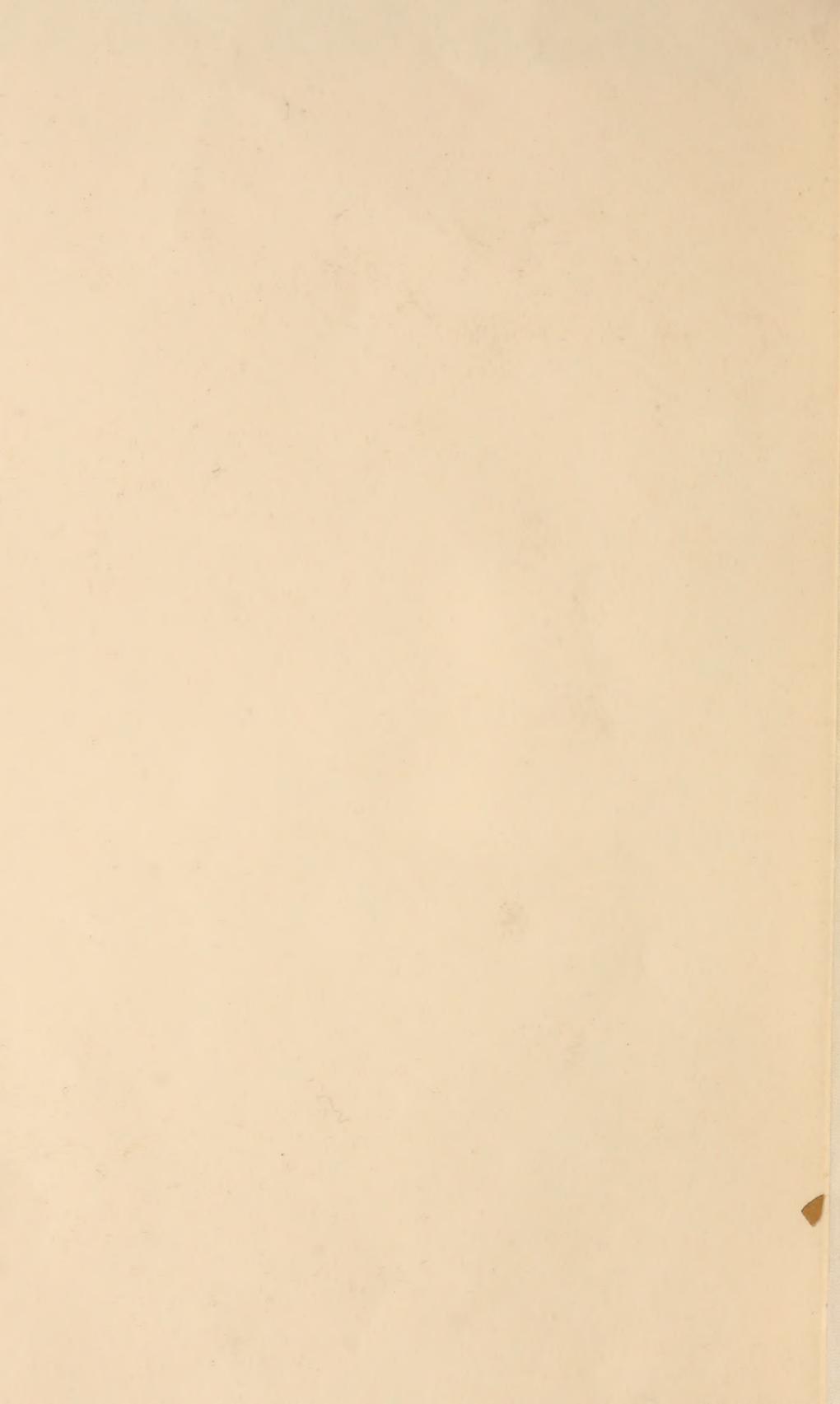


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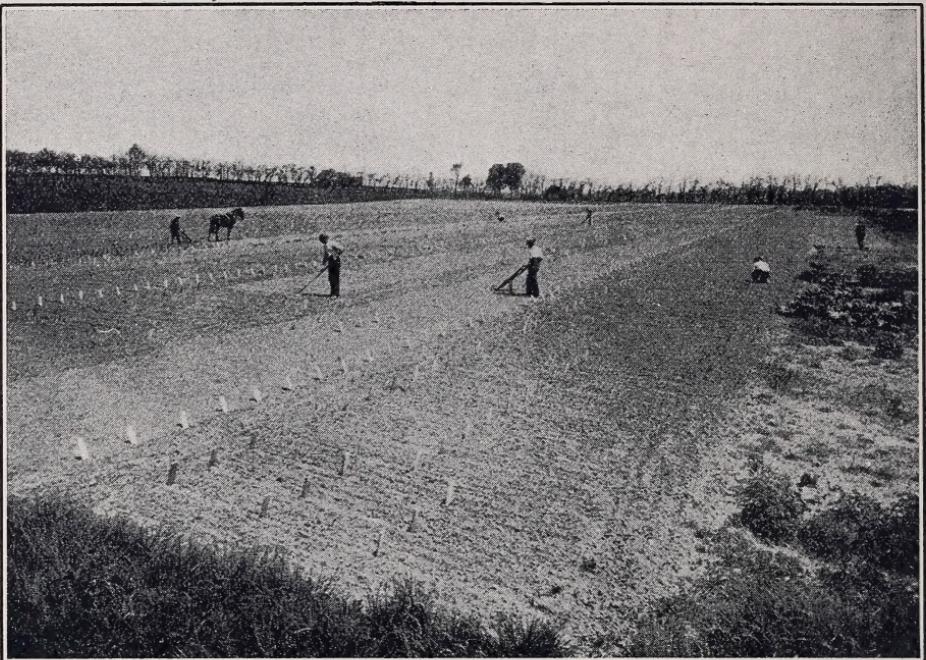
The Best  
SEEDS  
That GROW.



THE  
UNIQUE  
NEW FORDHOOK  
BUSH LIMA

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*A part of the main section of Trials in early Spring on "THE FIRST FORDHOOK FARM." The young plants were just large enough to permit hand-hoeing and the first use of the wheel hoes.*

## Burpee's Fordhook Farms are the Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

The fact that more planters order seeds from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been proved trustworthy. Success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, however, while a mistake may occasionally occur, hence no honest seedsman can assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-two years we have continued to state plainly that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have absolute confidence, both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the system of safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as on our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms, while at no other warehouse is greater care exercised in cleaning and handling seeds than in the BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia.



*Setting out a Field at FORDHOOK with Plants of Burpee's Matchless Tomato.*

# SEEDS OF "THE BURPEE-STANDARD"

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1908.

## A Few Words About Quality in Seeds.

If you buy a ton of coal or a suit of clothes, you can judge what the quality is and decide whether you are paying a fair price. In buying seeds this is impossible. No one can tell from examination of the seeds whether they have been carefully saved from choice pedigree stocks, or whether they have been produced cheaply to sell wholesale at low prices. In fact, it is impossible to see any difference in appearance between turnip seed worth 40 cts. per lb., cabbage worth \$2.00, or cauliflower seed worth \$40.00 per lb. They all *look alike*,—but how different the resulting crops!

Buying seeds, therefore, must be entirely a matter of confidence.

Increasing numbers of planters are learning that we aim to tell *the plain truth* and strive always to maintain our motto that

## Burpee's Seeds Grow and are the Best Seeds that Grow

You may get from other responsible growers seeds "*just as good*," but you cannot procure better nor can you get seeds *uniformly so good* for less money.

On our famous FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, we conduct the largest and most complete Trial Grounds. The number of field trials average about seven thousand, while more than fourteen thousand soil tests for vitality are also made every year.

BURPEE'S SEEDS are grown either on our own farms or produced for us, of *extra selected strains*, in such sections of America and Europe as have proved best suited to the finest development of the various Vegetables, Flowers, and Grains.

Besides numerous trips North, South, East, and West we made, the past year, as usual, two trips to California and one to Europe, to critically inspect our growing crops. No other American Seedsmen spend so much time or money either in testing seeds or traveling to examine contract crops. We do not attempt to compete in price, but *aim to excel in QUALITY!*

With best wishes for the New Year, and assurance of faithful service,

Yours for "Seeds that are *worth* Planting,"

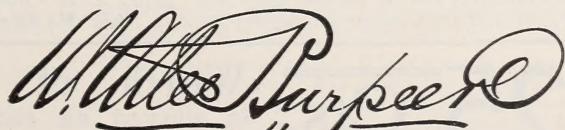
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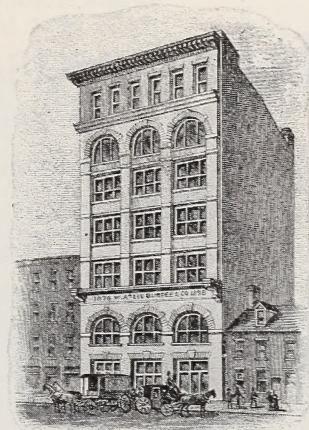
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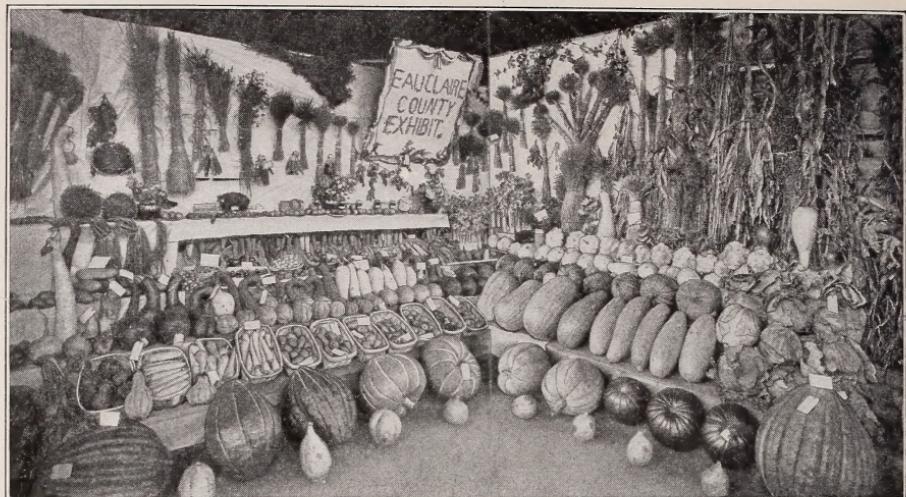
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Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.,  
and at our new SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey.



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*The First Prize Collection of Vegetables at NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR, Eau Claire, Wis., September 16 to 20, 1907,—all grown exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS.*

# Best Seeds that Grow for 1908

TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS

Every ounce package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces bear either our full firm Name or **Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are securely sealed with **our green label** worded as follows :



## BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1908—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal"

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that **we pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. **Do not** You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

**You run no risk** in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **Do not** We do not charge for bags or boxes.

**25**                    **Cts.**

Worth of Seeds EXTRA  
is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent  
for Seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES,

**excepting** only Cauliflower and other seeds priced at more than 25 cents an ounce.

This premium (allowed on all cash orders) can be selected only in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**. No premium can be allowed on seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck or bushel*, nor upon *Bulbs or Plants*, upon which the prices quoted are **Net**.

## The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

We again authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case** this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS for 1908 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize**,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1908.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. **It** All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1908.

**Our Prize Supplement for 1908** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1907). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won by our customers at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner.

**It** It will be mailed **FREE also to any of our customers** who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of prizes won by products of BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Shall we mail You a copy? **It** You are also invited to compete in 1908 for

## The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

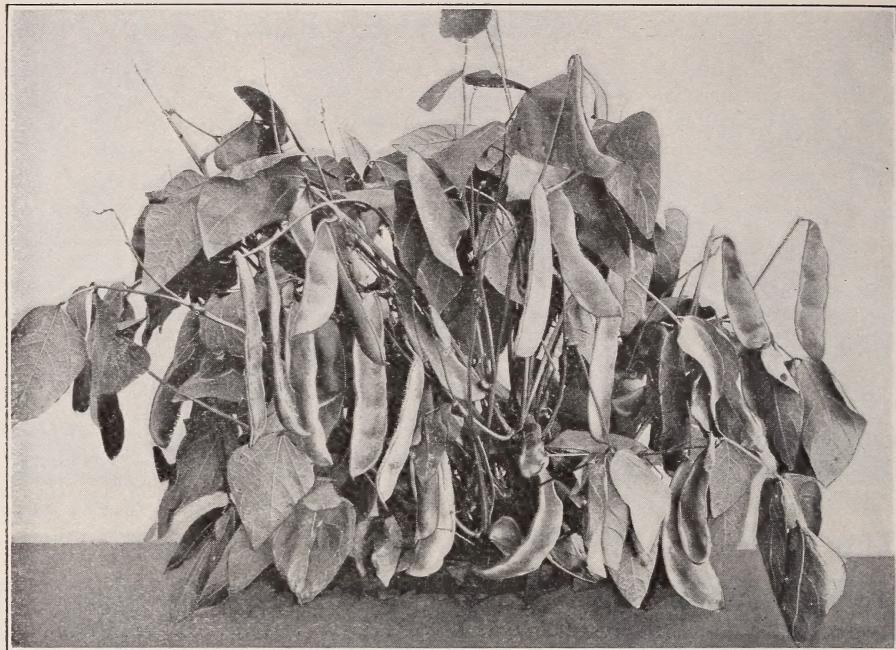


*A Plant of the Unique FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—reproduced from a Photograph.*

### Fordhook Bush Lima Fordhook Bush Lima

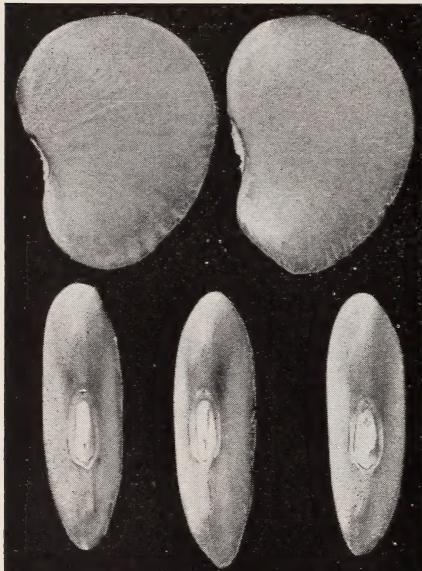
is uniformly of stiffly erect *true bush habit*, branching freely, but with all the branches held upright. bears tremendous crops! It sets pods freely even in a cool wet season. The beans are ready for use as early as those of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, which furnishes fine Lima beans for the table three to four weeks earlier than they can be had from the earliest pole varieties. The plump well-filled pods are *twice as large* as those of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush*; the individual green beans are also fully twice the size. The pods measure four to five inches in length, containing four large beans each, while with good cultivation, in rich soil, they frequently attain a length of five and a half inches with five large plump beans. **For Natural Size Pods in Colors, see page 6.**

**Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 75 cts.; per pint \$1.25.**



*A Plant of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA,—from a Photograph.*

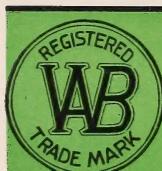
## The New Burpee-Improved Bush Lima.○



"This is the finest Bush Lima that has ever been introduced. The bush is sturdy in habit and twenty to twenty-four inches high with large leaves. It bears its beans on long spikes in *very prolific clusters* well out from the plant. There are from four to seven pods in each cluster and often as many as eleven. Each pod contains three, four, or five beans and there are more pods containing five than there are containing three beans; so that there is an improvement of from one to two beans in each pod, and this, taken with the great number of pods borne, makes the yield enormous. In quality this bean ranks with the very best and the beans are of large size. In earliness it comes between *Henderson's* and *Burpee's Bush*, and is about a week earlier than the latter variety. *This bean is bound to be the greatest, most popular Bush Lima, —a continuous bearer.*"

*Quoted verbatim from Report sent us, August 29, 1906, when the crop was inspected (during the time between our two visits) by our friends, MESSRS. C. C. MORSE & CO., the well-known seedsmen of California, who had no financial interest in the crop.*

 On the *Pink Paper Pages*, if space permits, we hope to print a number of this season's PRIZE REPORTS.  Note the size and thickness of the Fresh Beans, exactly reproduced from a photograph.



**BURPEE'S SEEDS** are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



## 63 The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima. ◎

This is an entirely "New Creation." The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima.

It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably *thicker*. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly

upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the

foliage and the pods are frequently borne in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. We counted two "clusters," of which one had nine and the other ten large perfect pods containing from four to eight beans to the pod.

### The "Burpee-Improved"

produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with *Burpee's Bush Lima* both pods and beans are *very much larger*, while the beans, either green or dry, are *nearly twice as thick*. The green beans that we measured in the field of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED were one and one-quarter inches long by seven-eighths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, while the best that could be found in neighboring fields of *Burpee's Bush Lima* were one and one-eighth inches long, eleven-sixteenths of an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick. The beans are of the same luscious flavor as those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* or the *Large Lima Pole Bean*, while they are ready to use six to eight days earlier.

### The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima

will outyield *Burpee's Bush*

*Lima* by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pod and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the *Large Pole Lima*, are pure white. *Per pkt.*

15 cts.; 2 pkts.  
for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$   
pint 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$   
pint 75 cts.; per pint  
\$1.25, by mail, postpaid.



Pods, Natural Size, of  
THE NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA.

# “Fordhook”



Three  
Pods,  
natural size,  
reproduced from  
a Photograph of the Unique  
**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.**

## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean.○

The *only* stiffly erect Bush form of the popular “Potato” Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Dreer’s Bush Lima and more than half again as large as the Challenger Pole Lima.

Fordhook Bush Lima is *altogether unique*. Nothing like it has ever been seen before! Of strong, erect true bush-like growth (never prostrate or running), the bushes average twenty to thirty inches in height by twenty to twenty-four inches across the top. The foliage is of heavy texture and very dark green in color.

Like Burpee’s Bush Lima, the stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in “clusters” of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the Dreer’s Bush Lima, but average *more than double the size*, measuring from four to five and one-half inches long, about one and a quarter inches wide, by as much as three-quarters of an inch thick. The pods contain three to five large beans with an average of four.

Fordhook Bush Lima is *fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper* and, therefore, is bound to entirely displace the Kumerle (Dreer’s or Thorburn’s) Bush Lima. In season it is from four to six days earlier. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 75 cts.; per pint \$1.25**, by mail, postpaid.

# Burpee's New and Special Vegetables for 1908.

32<sup>nd</sup>  
year.

“Good as Gold.” This mark [◎], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎ ◎



**Every Vegetable offered on these Novelty Pages is fully entitled to a bull's-eye!** Each is described honestly from our own knowledge, after careful comparison with standard varieties, and we say unhesitatingly that each is *the best of its class*,—absolutely unequalled.

## Burpee's “Fordhook” Bush Lima.◎

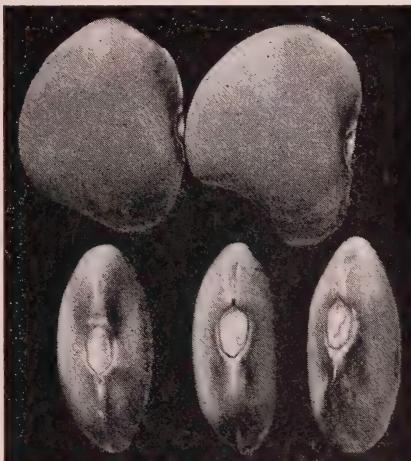
Compare the size of the green beans illustrated on this page with those shown in the open pod,—also exactly natural size,—of *Dreer's Bush Lima*, illustrated on page 32;—compare also with beans in open pod of the *Challenger Pole Lima*, on page 34,—and note the difference!

### Beans “More than Twice as Large!”

E. E. MILLER, Morristown, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1907, writes:—THE FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA may be described as a bean of a new and distinct type. While resembling *Dreer's Bush Lima* in shape and flavor it is very different in other respects. The stalks show no tendency to vine, but grow erect and self-supporting in *true bush form*, making compact masses of large thick leaves and broad thick pods two feet high and of equal diameter. The pods, which are borne in great profusion, are often four or five inches long and contain three to five beans. These beans are shaped like *Dreer's*, very thick and round, but are *more than twice as large*. Many of them when green are more than an inch long and over half an inch in thickness. The quality is all that could be desired. In addition to the merits of upright growth, greater productiveness and much greater size, it is also slightly earlier than *Dreer's* and would seem bound to supplant that variety, as it possesses all its merits in an *intensified degree*.

### A Report Worth Reading!

THOMAS J. STEED, R. No. 6, Buena Vista, Ga., Sept. 10, 1907, writes:—FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is superior in every way to all of its type, whether bush- or pole, of the thick, clubby sort. April 24, 1907, I planted one packet which contained twelve seeds of the FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA. Every seed grew, making twelve large bushes of a *stiffly upright growth*, bearing a very large crop of large thick pods and beans. The bushes measure thirty-two inches in height and twenty-six inches across and they are very strong, standing *boldly erect*. A great number of branches grow out from the stout main stalk, producing pods in clusters on spikes well above the foliage. The pods are from four to five inches in length by one and three-eighths inches wide and five-eighths of an inch thick, with mostly four beans to a pod, sometimes five. The green beans measure one and one-eighth inches long by seven-eighths of an inch wide and over three-eighths of an inch thick. It is from a week to ten days earlier than *Dreer's Bush Lima*, and will outyield *Dreer's* by forty per cent., as the bushes produce many more pods and the pods contain more beans; and the beans, both green and dry, are almost *double the size*. The pods do not rot like pods of *Dreer's*, as the FORDHOOK holds its pods well above the soil. The FORDHOOK is a continual bearer. The dry nor the wet weather does not stop them. The bushes will bear till frost.



Natural Size Fresh Green Beans of  
THE NEW FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

You will please note not only the *extreme size* of the beans at top, but also the *increased thickness* of the beans as shown on end below.

### Always “A Perfect Bush;” A Week to Ten Days Earlier; “Out of Sight,” and “Simply Immense!”

JOHN T. TEAT, Cardington, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1907, writes:—FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is decidedly upright in growth, about twenty inches of sturdy growth and *stiffly erect*,—branches into a *perfect bush* of very desirable habit. The foliage is of heavy texture and very rich deep green. The branches that are to bear the pods are thrown out from the main stalk in an upright position and bear the pods in handfuls. In general make-up the pods and beans closely resemble those of the *Dreer Bush*, but are so much larger as to be almost “*out of sight*,” the pods being from three to four inches in length and average more beans by one-fourth to a pod, while they are *at least twice the size of Dreer's* and the quality is simply *immense*. Time of maturity: a week to ten days earlier, and will make “quarts” much faster either green or dry.

For Other Reports,—see page 24.

BURPEE'S WHITE WAX.

*A Single Plant,  
from a Photograph.*

*Natural Size,  
From a Photograph*



## Large-Seeded Stringless Bush Bean,— Burpee's White Wax.○

Of sturdy, upright growth, the bushes are heavily laden with a magnificent crop of large, handsome wax pods. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, *meaty*, and entirely *stringless* at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines *quantity*, *quality*, and *beauty* in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and *pure white*, is most desirable as *shell-beans* both for summer and winter use.

55 Burpee's "Stringless" White Wax *only* hardy White-seeded Wax bean of really fine quality! The beans being of the *purest* white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked;—the *fresh* pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety. The plants continue in bearing for a long period. It *outyields* the prolific *Davis' White Wax*, while it is incomparably superior in quality! Planters report that for snap-shorts, for green shell-beans, and as a dry bean BURPEE'S

WHITE WAX is the finest they have ever grown. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

### 121 Beet,—

#### Burpee's "Black-Red Ball."○

It is even *earlier* than *Crimson Globe*. It is of a perfect globe shape and entirely free from side roots. The flesh is *extremely dark red*, which makes it the handsomest pickling beet. For flavor it is unsurpassed, *very tender*, *sweet*, and *juicy*. It retains its crispness and freedom from woodiness throughout the entire season. It produces *little foliage*, which is of a handsome purple color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

 Earliest of All,—Burpee's BRITTLE WAX,—see page 30. 

# 44 Bush Bean,—Burpee's New Kidney Wax.○

*Hardier and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with even handsomer pods, of better quality!* The true erect bush plants average twenty-five per cent. larger than Wardwell's,—when full grown, they reach eighteen to twenty inches in height. There has never been a sign of blight on the handsome dark-green leaves. Under ordinary field culture the plants produce *nearly twice as many pods as Wardwell's*,—see illustration of a bush below.

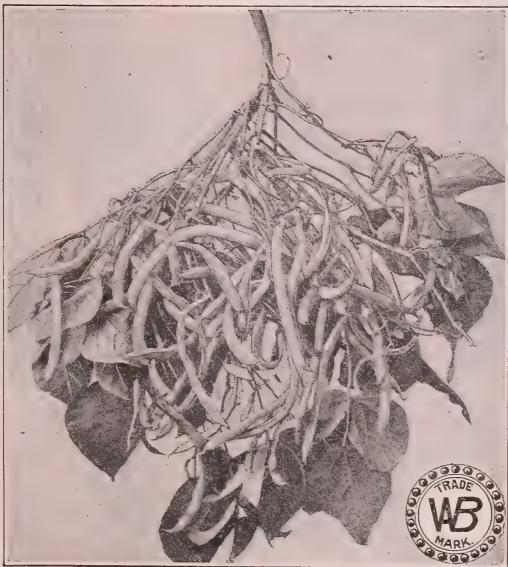
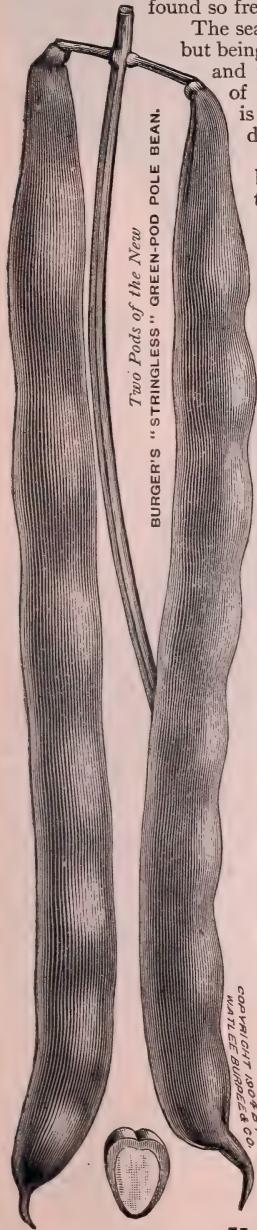
The fleshy flat pods are six to seven inches long, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is rich lemon-yellow. The pods are remarkable for their fine flavor, brittleness, and *absolute freedom from even a trace of strings*,—no matter at what stage they are picked. The flesh is also entirely free from any trace of "muslin,"—the objectionable paper-like lining found so frequently in many standard older varieties.

The season is the same as *Wardwell's Kidney* and *Golden Wax*, but being so much more prolific, will fill the baskets more quickly and present a handsomer appearance on market on account of the fine, long, meaty and brittle pods. The dry seed is the same shape as *Wardwell's*, but a little more cylindrical and has a trifle less purple coloring at the eye.

While we have introduced many varieties of string-beans that have been a decided advance, yet we are sure that not since the introduction of *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* (excepting *Burpee's White Wax*) has there been offered a variety *that will become so quickly popular as BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX*.

*The genuine seed can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark Seal. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.75.*

BURPEE'S NEW  
KIDNEY WAX,  
Natural Size  
Pod.



## 73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless Pole Bean.○

*This is earlier and better than Old Homestead! Its pure white seed gives it a great advantage, as any surplus can be ripened for winter shell beans.*

As early as *Old Homestead*, it is even *more productive* and a *continuous bearer*. The rich dark-green pods grow in clusters; they are six to eight inches in length; so meaty and so deeply "saddle-backed" that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front! In the green state these pods are *tender, brittle, solidly fleshy and entirely stringless*. The dry beans are half an inch long and of the purest pearly whiteness. *Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.*, by mail, postpaid. *By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.*

# Two Grand Novelties from Denmark.

## Cabbage,—Burpee's 216 Danish "Round-Red." ◎

This grand novelty produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the head are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, only showing a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the house-wife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. *Sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.



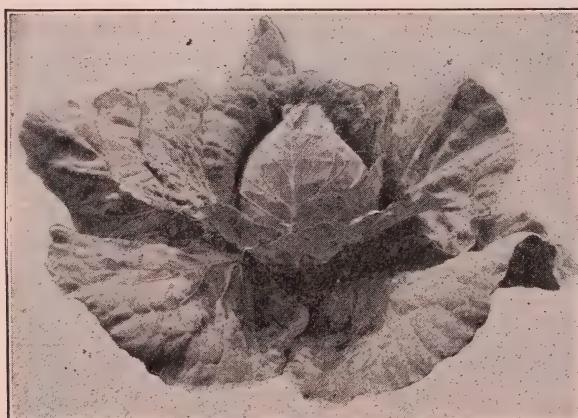
BURPEE'S  
NEW CABBAGE,—  
DANISH "ROUND-RED."

A Plant of the New  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—  
BURPEE'S "DANISH-PRIZE."

## Brussels Sprouts,— 162 Burpee's Danish-Prize. ◎

The cultivation of Brussels Sprouts for fall and winter use has become quite a large feature with gardeners who plant for the city markets. This new variety from Denmark possesses most desirable characteristics,—see illustration from a photograph. The plants are of strong robust growth, about three feet high when planted in rich soil. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set quite thickly on the stalk. A distinct feature of the new DANISH-PRIZE is that the sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered just when the market is ready for them. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are uniformly closely headed or tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those which form higher up on the stalk. The entire setting is so regular in size that the sprouts require almost no trimming to prepare for market.

Owing to the tall growth of this variety we would recommend an earlier planting than is customary for dwarf varieties. *Sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.*



## 168 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Jersey Wakefield. ◎

This is pre-eminently a market gardeners' strain. The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are rather more slender than those of our regular strain (described on page 38); erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. We can assure our market garden customers that this "special stock" of EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD fully meets their requirements in point of earliness and even-heading, so that the entire crop can be cut off and marketed very early in the season. The plants are so compact in growth that nearly one-third more heads can be grown on a given area than from the larger, later strains. *Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.*

# Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage.○

205 Danish Roundhead has given such splendid satisfaction to growers for winter market that we could fill pages with enthusiastic letters from pleased planters.

The heads average larger in size than those of the *Ballhead*, maturing about two weeks earlier and are set on shorter stalks. They are extremely hard and solid, with interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness; sweet flavor and crisp tender texture.

The great weight of the heads has been noted by visitors to FORDHOOK. When heads were cut from the stalks to show the distinctly round form, the usual comment was, "hard as a bullet and heavy as lead." The new DANISH ROUNDHEAD has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight than *Danish Ballhead*, being in most sections quite as vigorous in growth during the hot summer as the best American types.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  
per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUNDHEAD"  
CABBAGE.

Accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

## 245 New Cauliflower,—

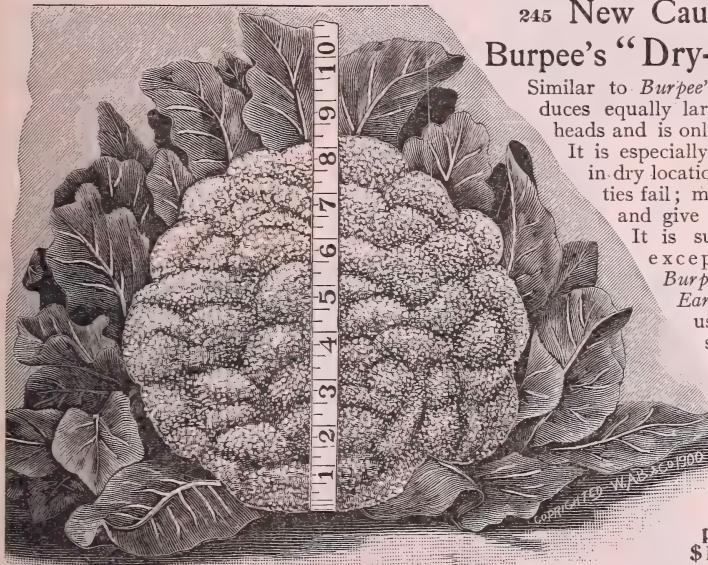
### Burpee's "Dry-Weather."○

Similar to *Burpee's Best Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later.

It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail; make the soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation.

It is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of this strain fine

cauliflower can be grown in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. Half-size  
pkt. 15 cts.; per  
pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  
\$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75;  
per oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
\$12.00.



BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER.—from a Photograph.

### "What's in a Name?"

**The Name—Fordhook—** is known to planters everywhere as that of our Pennsylvania Farms, so famous as the home of the largest Trial Grounds in America. The name FORDHOOK is widely known, also, as that of the finest extra long *Cucumber*,—the best all-the-year-round *Squash*,—the earliest large *Watermelon*,—and the most unique *New Bush Lima*. With such a record, our friends will readily understand that when we have a new *Musk Melon*, of most unusual merit,—upon which we willingly stake our reputation,—we naturally give it **The Name—"Fordhook."**

Burpee's Unequaled New "Fordhook" Musk Melon,—pages 17 and 26.

# Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching.○

*A Bunch of  
GOLDEN  
SELF-BLANCH-  
ING CELERY,—  
from a  
Photograph.*



## 310 Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Howling-Mob."○

**Howling-Mob** originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this corn the originator aimed to secure a large ear early in the season and at the same time possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties.

The stalks are of strong vigorous growth four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized pearl-white grains. The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the green-worms which are so often destructive with the majority of very early varieties.

**Howling-Mob** is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter, that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season.

For the earliest supply of fine, large, handsome ears, having the true sweet or sugary flavor, we feel sure that we cannot recommend the *HOWLING-MOB* too strongly either for home use or to the market gardener having a trade for quality in garden products. *The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

This is the most popular of all celeries, being grown in large areas for market throughout the country. The early spring and summer supplies come from Florida and other southern points as well as from California, while in the fall and early winter carload shipments are received in the large cities from the celery farms in northern Pennsylvania, New York, and other cool sections.

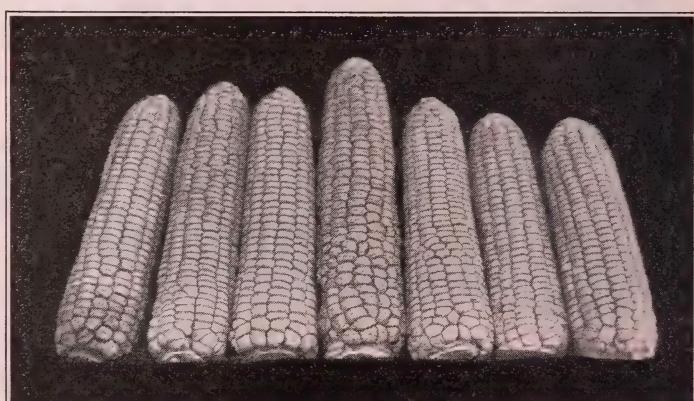
## Golden Self-Blanching

is of such quick growth and easy blanching character, combined with handsome appearance and crisp, sweet flavor, that it is most desirable both for the planter and the consumer. It is also the most satisfactory variety for the home garden, on account of its fine quality and because very little banking is required to secure finely blanched stalks. The plants are of compact growth, the broad thick stalks being from eighteen to twenty inches in height and forming a large handsome bunch. The rich golden-yellow stalks are crisp and brittle, entirely free from stringiness. Owing to its quick growth and tenderness of the stalks, the *GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING* is not a good keeper. To have it in the finest condition it should be used or marketed direct from the rows where it is grown.

In growing this fine celery, either for home use or for market, it is essential that the planter should use only seed which has been saved from carefully selected plants,—otherwise there is danger of the plants producing hollow or pithy stalks in hot dry weather.

**Golden Self-Blanching** was first introduced by us from France in 1884, and we handle only the most costly seed grown in France for us by the originator. Our superb strain can be relied upon to produce plants of uniform growth with crisp, solid stalks of the finest character. The true stock will produce, however, a few plants with dark-green stalks, but as a rule these dark-green plants average less than two per cent., while in some seasons not a single plant "reversion" is seen in a large field.

*Did space permit we would print testimonials from some of the largest American Celery Farms. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.*



# Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam." ◎

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies;—Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

**Golden Bantam** is the hardiest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use.

It is the **richest in flavor of all!**

**Golden Bantam**, introduced in 1902, has become already the **most popular** of all extra-early sweet corn. Planters write us that they **must have the GOLDEN BANTAM, no matter what it costs!**

Our customers write constantly in the most enthusiastic terms of its **extreme earliness, wonderfully fine quality, and most delicious flavor.**

**Golden Bantam** is not only **extra early** but also **extra hardy**. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, **GOLDEN BANTAM** is as early as the *Cory* and *vastly finer in flavor*.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in **productiveness and quality**.

The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce **two and three fine ears to a stalk**.

**Golden Bantam** is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich *creamy yellow*, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that **GOLDEN BANTAM** is **actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!**

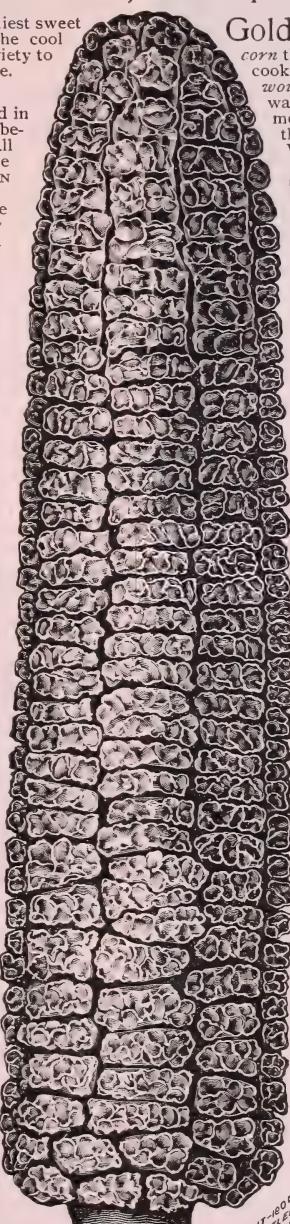
**Golden Bantam** while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and for *late plantings*. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a **good firm husk**, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South.

**301 Golden Bantam** has grown in popularity so rapidly from year to year that never until last year have we been able to supply the demand. It will be *safer*, therefore, to order early! Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

See also page 47. ◎

**Golden Bantam** has met with the unqualified approval of our customers, and we could fill pages with hundreds of enthusiastic reports.

THOMAS BENN, Alma, Mich., writes:—I have got a fine lot of corn.—The *White Evergreen*, *Howling-Mob*, and *Golden Bantam*. These are three kinds of corn that are hard to beat. They are all fine. **GOLDEN BANTAM** leads them all to sell. Everybody likes it. It sells well here. Black Beauty Egg Plants are fine, bearing well.



*A Dried Ear of  
BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"  
engraved from a Photograph.*

**Golden Bantam** was the finest flavored sweet corn that I have ever tried. When it was cooked with other kinds all at the table would pick for the golden ears and there was never a golden ear left when the meal was finished. Am going to try it this year early and late.—**STUART S. WOOD, 48 Salem St., Haverhill, Mass.**

**Golden Bantam** and *Howling-Mob Sweet Corn* are magnificent! I want you to save me not less than four quarts of seed of each kind for next year. I am 62 years of age and never ate such corn in all my life, and every one of my customers says the same thing. I am very much pleased with all the seed I bought of you this year and will want much more next year.—**J. E. PHILLIPS, 2631 Sahler St., Omaha, Nebraska.**

## Golden Bantam.

My husband had a small patch of new land just cleared off and away from the other corn and he planted it there,—and such a yield! He thinks it far ahead of any other kind for the table. Twelve ears of it (ripe) took first premium at our Agricultural Fair.—**MRS. J. B. CASTLE, New Lisbon, N. Y.**

**Golden Bantam** was something fine. I saved a goodly quantity for seed and shall plant largely of it this spring. I can see by the way you conduct your immense business and the quality of seed you are sending out that you are always looking for future trade. I wish you much success.—**O. A. ROBINSON, Thomaston, Maine.**

**Golden Bantam** was pronounced by our friends the **very best Sweet Corn** ever tasted, while *Country Gentleman* was a good second for late corn.—**MISS HARRIET E. TILTON, 31 High St., Exeter, N. H.**

**Golden Bantam** is the finest sweet corn I have ever grown without exception. *White Evergreen* is the finest late corn. Every stalk produced two or three mammoth ears of splendid quality. My exhibition of onions at the Walton Fair was pronounced by the judge the finest he ever saw. I won ten prizes on the ten varieties I exhibited. Especial praise was given *Silver King*, *Prize-Taker*, and the *Southport varieties*.—**ROBERT C. GREGORY, Cannonsville, N. Y.**

**Golden Bantam**. I had lots of it and I must say it is the **sweetest and tenderest** corn I ever ate.—**MRS. MARY E. LARUE, R. F. D., Truly, Montana.**

## "Golden Bantam!"

—for the sweetest, sugary, and delicious it beats anything I have ever planted in the sweet corn line. Also have a patch of your *Danish Roundhead Cabbage*, every stalk having a nice head as solid as flint rock.—**ELMER E. HINTON, Gilbert, Pa.**

**Golden Bantam.** Quite the nicest, sweetest early corn I ever tasted, and would like to try it this year in my own garden.—**MISS E. H. QUINBURNE, 115 Pelham St., Newport, R. I.**

## Seymour's Sweet-Orange.◎

See illustration of a natural-sized ear herewith.

“Sweet-Orange” is ready for the table in one week after our famous *Golden Bantam*; has larger ears and while not yet so uniformly even in shape of ears, is *fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor!*

“Sweet-Orange” is of strong quick growth, making stalks six to seven feet high, with ample foliage and setting two to three fine ears to a stalk. The ears are from seven to eight inches long,—the most desirable size for eating from the cob (neither too small nor overgrown), and are well filled to the tip. They generally have twelve or fourteen rows of deep and rather slender grains of a rich canary-yellow (a lighter tint than those of the *Golden Bantam*), unsurpassed in flavor, being remarkably tender, juicy, and of a rich sugary sweetness.



The genuine seed can be had only in our sealed packages.

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts for 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.50.

**Sweet-Orange**, *Golden Bantam*, *Howling-Evergreen*, *Mob* and *Burpee's White Evergreen* were all planted on May 24th. Result: Ears fit to use *Bantam* first, *SWEET-ORANGE* four days later, *Howling-Mob* five days later than *Sweet-Orange*, and *White Evergreen* eight days later than *Howling-Mob*. *SEYMORE'S SWEET-ORANGE* grew seven to eight feet high; foliage in plenty; blades of great length; mostly two ears to a stalk, frequently three. The sweetest of all sweet corn. Many ears eight and nine inches long, well filled to the tip; twelve rowed generally, occasionally fourteen; grains lengthy, of a bright strawy yellow. They have a tenderness and flavor superior to all others. A succotash made with Cranberry beans—well, I dare not tell how much I can eat!—D. J. ETZ, 74 Harrison Ave., Rutland, Vermont, September 28, 1907.

**Sweet-Orange** was planted beside *Golden Bantam* and *Crosby's Early*, giving each the same care. *Golden Bantam* was ready for use first; eight days later came *SWEET-ORANGE*, followed in nine days by *Crosby's Early*. *SWEET-ORANGE* grew about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height and several stalks bore three good ears. These were about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, being larger and handsomer than *Golden Bantam*, yet possessing the same unsurpassed, sweet, delicious flavor and tenderness. It is indeed the best second early I have ever used.—JOHN W. KEMP, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26, 1907.

**Sweet-Orange** so far surpassed any other Sugar Corn we have ever grown or tested that were I to use all the descriptive adjectives in the dictionary, such as *sweetest*, *juiciest*, *tender*, *delicious*, etc., still lovers of sweet corn could not have the faintest idea of how much better than any other kind it is unless they *EAT* some of it. It surpasses *Golden Bantam* in beauty of ear and, we think, in fine, juicy, nutty flavor.—MRS. D. J. WARD, Box 468, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, September 4, 1907.

**Sweet-Orange** is a sugar corn indeed! It is the *essence of sweetness*. The season being two weeks late I did not risk planting until May 13. Every grain grew, producing growthy stalks  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to over seven feet high, with usually two, sometimes three, ears to the stalk. The ears, from six to eight inches long, had from twelve to sixteen rows and as high as forty-seven grains to the row. It was ready for the table the first week in August. All who tasted it thought it extra sweet and tender—a delicious corn and a worthy follower of *Golden Bantam*. JOHN S. DONELSON, R. F. D. No. 2, Delavan, Ill., Sept. 28, 1907.



### 393 Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber.○

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and *very dark green*, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—*never turn yellow*, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is absolutely unequalled, and it is sure to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber.

Gardeners everywhere recommend this **most handsome of all table cucumbers**, because they bring an *extra price* on market, and are of the *white spine* type (long remaining *deep green*), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40**, postpaid.

**Other Cucumbers**, including special strains which it is difficult to obtain "just as good" elsewhere, are offered on **pages 50 to 52**.

### 528 Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.○

A most distinct and extra choice variety of the summer crisp-head type. BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While especially adapted for midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



BURPEE'S "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.



**Burpee's Earliest "Wayahead" Lettuce.**

This most useful of all New Lettuces—sent out as "Nameless" last season—is described on **the next page.**

## 476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—Earliest "Wayahead." ◎

See Colored Plate,—Painted from Nature,—facing page 27.

This extremely early and solidly heading lettuce, offered for advance trial last season as "New Nameless," has been named at the suggestion of one of our customers BURPEE'S "WAYAHEAD" as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early varieties,—see page 55.

"Wayahead" certainly shows a wonderful combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. During the past two seasons we have made repeated plantings, both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—the later plantings covering the spring, summer and early fall months. In all of these trials it has proved to be not only the earliest and surest-heading of any early lettuce we have ever grown, but also of the very finest quality at all seasons. Its closely folded heads afford the maximum quantity of finely blanched inner leaves which are of crisp, firm texture.

"Wayahead" is not only *earlier* in season than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the heads are also *larger* in size, more tightly folded and with a smaller amount of outer foliage. The outer leaves are a light green with the entire head finely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. Upon painting the colored plate the artist remarked, "The plant is all head with no waste leaves." "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early variety.

"Wayahead" has received ample testimony as to its remarkably fine character and extreme earliness in the large number of reports from planters in all sections of the country. A full account of these and extracts from the prize-winning reports will be printed in *Our Prize Supplement* for 1908, which will be mailed to any customer who asks for it,—see page 3. The crop of seed is unfortunately very short. *Sold only in sealed packets.*

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00, net.

## 505 New Cabbage Lettuce,—All Seasons. ◎

Somewhat similar to the well-known *Deacon*, this is distinct in having black seed, while the edges of the outer leaves are slightly toothed or serrated. It makes a *larger and more closely folded head*.

Seed planted in the open ground April 25th made fine heads by July 3d. The closely folded, large, solid heads measure eight inches across. The outer leaves are a bright soft green; the finely blanched inner leaves are a rich golden yellow, tender and mild in flavor. The heads are broad and nearly flat at the top; they continue to increase in size for about two weeks after they are ready for use. ALL SEASONS will produce larger and more solid heads in summer and stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other "Butterhead" variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



A Head of the New ALL SEASONS LETTUCE.

## 478 New Lettuce,—"Naumburger." ◎

An excellent variety for growing in cold-frames or for an early crop in the open ground. It is a little later in season, and grows to a larger size than our new *Earliest "Wayahead,"*—being about the same in season as the popular *May King*, described on page 57. Heads are of large size and compactly folded, the outer leaves being light green slightly edged with brown, while the interior portion is blanched to a bright golden yellow; of rich "buttery" flavor. At FORDHOOK it heads even more uniformly and more solidly than the *May King* and stands for a longer time after heading without bursting open or running to seed.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



# 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon.○

A heavily netted melon nicely ribbed, golden-red meat of exquisite flavor; very firm and the best long distance shipper to-day without ice. Running two and a half to three dozen melons to the bushel crate. A money-maker from the start.

 The above is quoted *verbatim* from a letter written to us by the originator, whose contract is published below:

CEDAR DALE FARM, MICKLETON, N. J.

August 30, 1907.

Received from W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. — dollars cash, which is payment for title and privilege of naming and introducing my new "CEDAR DALE CITRONS," which I originated seven years ago by cross of *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. are to pay me — dollars annually for three years (beginning in 1908) for selected stock seed to be delivered each season for three years. I agree to sell no seed during this time to any other seedsman.

(Signed) A. P. OWEN.

## "Fordhooks" bring nearly Double the Price of Rocky Fords in New York.

MESSRS. A. F. YOUNG & Co., *Produce Commission Merchants, 308 Washington Street, New York, September 20, 1907*, write Mr. Owen:—Your cantaloupes sold to-day at \$2.25 per crate. Receipts of Colorado melons are heavy. There were seventeen car-loads unloaded to-day, of which we had four. They sold mostly at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per crate, so you see your cantaloupes are selling considerably higher than Colorado cantaloupes.

## Without Doubt—"THE BEST."

Thus writes a prominent grower and Farmer's Institute Lecturer,—a near neighbor of the originator.

CLARKSBORO, N. J., September 5, 1907.  
MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE.

Dear Sir:

The cantaloupe introduced by you is without doubt the best thus far produced. It is not only a prolific yielder but has the size that the grower and shipper desires. Its salmon-colored flesh causes it upon being opened to have an extremely attractive appearance. Its flavor is not surpassed. Last year, when all of the other varieties grown here lost their flavor owing to excessive rainfall, this one retained its sweetness.

As a shipping melon I do not know its equal. It can be shipped long distances without refrigeration.

I have never known a melon to sell as well as this one. Last week, when the New York market was "glutted" by melons from all parts of the country, our commission merchant was able to sell these at fancy prices.

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. WOLFERTH.

## "Surpasses Any Melon I Know Of."

NEW YORK, September 18, 1907.

DEAR MR. BURPEE:

The eight melons sent to me were not only alike in shape, but the weight of them was between 1 lb 7 ozs. to 1 lb 9 1/2 ozs. All were strongly ribbed and had extra heavy netting, so they are surely "safe travelers," no matter how far they are shipped.

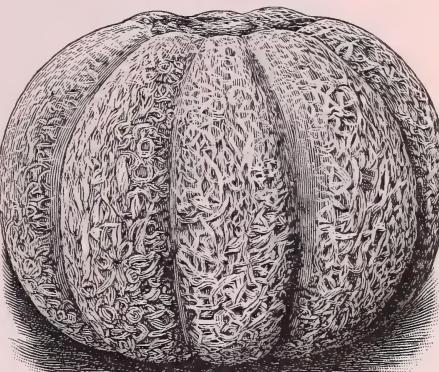
The flesh is extra thick, very fine grained, salmon-orange, and of a sweetness and flavor that surpasses any melon I know of. I heartily congratulate you.

With my best regards,

Yours very truly,

A. LUNZER.

**"FORDHOOK"** as painted by our friend, ALOIS LUNZER, the well-known New York artist, is pronounced by The Ketterlinus Lithograph Company of Philadelphia (who promise to faithfully reproduce this painting) the most handsome melon painting they have ever seen. Members of the Ketterlinus firm in our office enthused so over the painting that we cut a melon to show them how true to nature it was, and on "sampling" this melon they were equally enthusiastic as to its quality. It occurred to us that many of our Market Gardener customers would like this picture for framing (to help sales), and therefore we ordered 20,000 extra copies to be lithographed, without the Lettuce painting (which appears on the other side facing page 27). As long as these last we shall be pleased to mail a copy (either flat or in a tube, so that it will arrive in a perfect condition for framing) to everyone ordering one ounce or more of the seed, —who asks for it. Should more than one painting be desired (for advertising purposes) we must make a charge to cover cost (including cardboards and postage) of 5 cts. each, three for 10 cents, or eight for 25 cts.



BURPEE'S NEW "FORDHOOK" MUSK MELON.

## "A Most Excellent Flavor!"

MESSRS. J. B. THOMPSON & Co., *Proprietors HOTEL CHELSEA, Atlantic City, N. J., September 16, 1907*, write:—The Cantaloupe has given us better satisfaction than any that we have been able to obtain heretofore. They have a most excellent flavor.

Will grow "No Other,"—so writes one of the most extensive growers for market whose farm is opposite our Sunnysbrook Farm in New Jersey.

SWedesboro, N. J., September 16, 1907.

DEAR MR. BURPEE,

Your NEW FORDHOOK CANTALOUE is the most perfect cantaloupe I ever grew. It is about the same size as Improved Jenny Lind, very thick flesh, of orange-yellow, very small seed cavity, comparatively few seeds, flesh very solid and of very high flavor, flesh staying solid and firm after melon has become quite yellow, making it an excellent long distance shipper. The vines are healthy and a very strong grower, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed, very heavily netted, weighing about two pounds apiece. Will grow no other than your FORDHOOK for my entire crop of 1908.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK J. RODE.

## Bring \$1.50 per Case,—Others Only 40 Cents!

MR. JOHN C. WOLFERTH, *Clarksboro, N. J., September 9, 1907*, writes again:—The longer we gather your famous "FORDHOOK" CANTALOUE the more pleased we are with it, and you will not wonder when you hear of the fancy prices we are getting for them on the worst glutted market I have ever known.

I was able to sell f. o. b. here cases of thirty melons for \$1.00 to-day when other varieties would not sell for more than 25 cents. We are sending some to New York and they are netting us \$1.50 per case of fifty, while the other varieties are netting only 40 cents.

The merchants who have bought our melons this year want to buy them next and I will have the growers on my farms plant them extensively.

 See Colored Plate;—our Description and Prices on page 26. 

## 601 New Market Watermelon,—“Sugar-Stick.”○

A large light green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with the finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities. “SUGAR-STICK” originated from a cross between the *Florida Favorite* and the *Indiana Sweet Heart*.

This cross resulted in a fruit of large oblong form having the bright red, melting, sugary flesh of the *Florida Favorite* with the tough rind and light green netted skin of the *Sweet Heart*.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good num-



NEW “SUGAR-STICK” WATERMELON.—from a Photograph.

bers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish-green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, melting, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. *All our seed has been grown by the originator*, but, unfortunately, the *crop is short*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



## Burpee’s “Halbert Honey” Watermelon○

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits

more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The

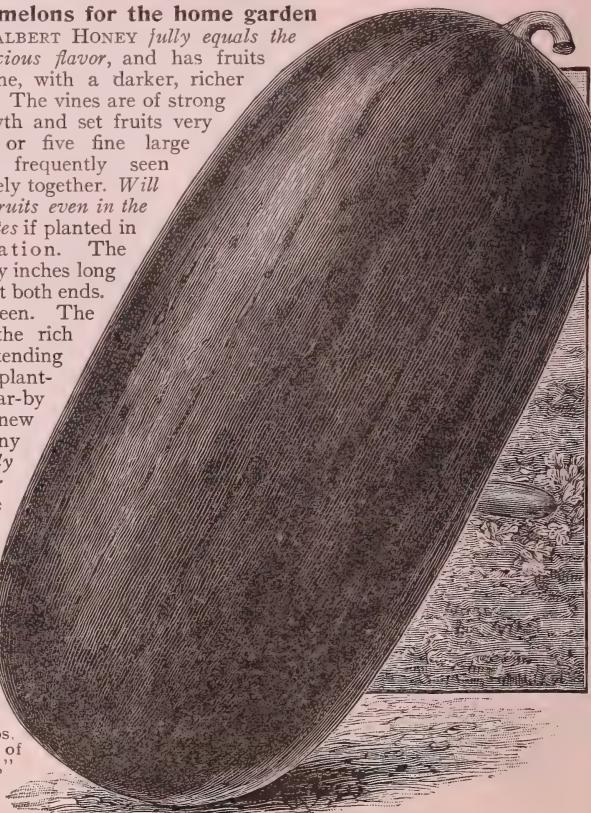
melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in near-by markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.

611 Our Own Seed,  
of the choicest selected stock.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

### Kleckley Sweets.

While Mr. Halbert's crop of *Halbert Honey* was nearly a failure the past season (and our own crops short) we are glad to report good crops, both by the originator and ourselves, of that equally famous “Sweetest of All,” KLECKLEY SWEETS, which we are able to offer at moderate prices.

For illustration and description, —see page 63.



# True Southport Globe Onions.

## 689 Red Globe.○

Perfectly globe-shaped, this is the richest colored and most handsome of all Red Onions. The onions measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter and run very uniform in size. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping quality. RED GLOBES grow to larger size and produce a heavier crop than the yellow and white varieties, but do not generally command quite so high a price on most markets. Our seed has been produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. *There is none better!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. *Special prices will be quoted for large quantities.*

 For all other varieties of Onions,—see pages 66 to 70.

SOUTHPORT  
YELLOW  
GLOBE.

## 692 New Extreme-Early Onion,—“Early Rose.”○

At our FORDHOOK FARMS, seed planted the last week in April made fine thoroughly ripened bulbs in August. The onions are quite flat in form, thin-necked and ripen most evenly. They measure from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, with a thickness of one inch from top to bottom. The skin is of thin paper-like texture, pinkish rose in color; flesh white, flushed with pink, crisp, sweet and entirely free from any bitter taste.

This new onion is *entirely distinct* from any variety previously known. We are sure that planters will find it a more satisfactory variety than the *Bermuda onions* for northern planting in the spring, and equally as good if not really superior for fall planting in the warmer Southern States. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Onion Seed** has been a leading specialty with us for years. If space permitted we could publish many strong testimonials from extensive planters for market. And yet we are sparing no expense in trying to make further improvements.  For complete list of Onions,—see pages 66 to 70. 

 OUR STRAINS of these three “True Globe Onions” are unsurpassed.

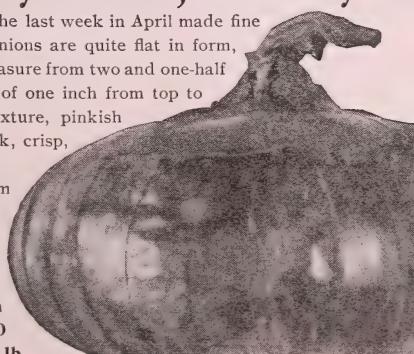
SOUTHPORT  
RED GLOBE.

## 679 Yellow Globe.○

Most handsome globe onions with a brownish-yellow skin and crisp fine-grained white flesh. They average from two to two and one-half inches in diameter and ripen a little earlier than the *Red Globe*. Our strain of seed has been closely selected to the slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.  Write for Special Prices,—if a large quantity is wanted.

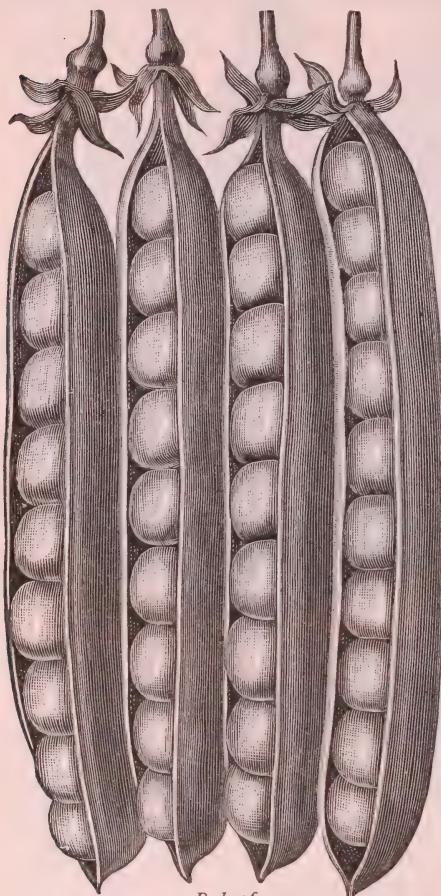
## 695 White Globe.○

This onion commands the highest market price. Of true globe-shape, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white and very mild. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.



NEW “EARLY ROSE” ONION.

# Three Grand New Garden PEAS.



*Pods of  
SENATOR PEA.—  
Engraved from a Photograph, Natural Size.*

## New Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet,"

### 137 Lucullus.○ *See illustration.*

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus.

In the old type of Swiss Chard the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end; in the new LUCULLUS the leaves are larger and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plants at one time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**753 Little Marvel.○** A new extra early wrinkled pea of dwarf even growth and great productiveness. The vines average fifteen inches in height with ample, though rather small, dark-green foliage and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently in pairs. The pods are rounded and well filled, being blunt or square at the bottom, two and one-half inches long, and contain six or seven quite large dark-green peas. In season it is *fully as early as Nott's Excelsior and a much better cropper!* On account of its very desirable habit of growth, its productiveness and the firm well-filled pods, it is a distinct acquisition either for the home garden or for the market gardener who desires an early good crop of fine quality wrinkled peas which can be grown with the greatest facility. *Most highly recommended!* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.75.**

**750 "Early Prize."○** It is of shorter growth than Premium Gem, *twice as prolific and even better in quality.* In earliness it follows Burpee's Best Extra Early,—being a few days earlier than Extra Premium Gem. The pods, produced in pairs, are three to three and one-half inches long, slightly pointed, and well filled with six or seven *deliciously flavored peas.* The coming Pea for Market Gardeners, Canners and Private Planters. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

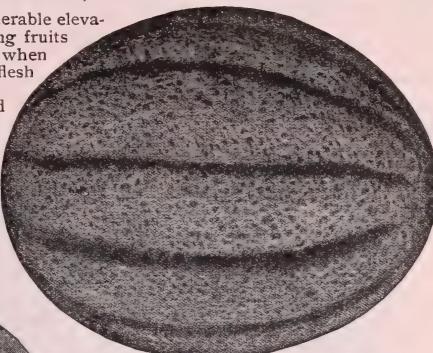
**758 Senator.○** A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of the same season as McLean's *Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are *well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large.* Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with *both quantity and quality of the crop!* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 70 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**



## 576 New Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melon,—“Burrell Gem.”○

Grown in a comparatively cool location or at a considerable elevation THE BURRELL GEM comes close to perfection, having fruits of good size, handsome appearance, and of fine flavor, but when grown in light warm soils, the melons come with softer flesh and are liable to split or crack open at the blossom end.

The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



THE NEW BURRELL GEM.



BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

## 546 Burpee's Matchless.○

This is a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The vines are of strong healthy growth and set the large fruits freely. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character but firm enough for long distance shipments. All the fine qualities of Burpee's *Netted Gem* are retained in THE MATCHLESS with the increased size of the melons. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



↙ Burpee's New “Fordhook” Melon,—see pages 17 and 26. ↘

## 822 New Pepper, “Sweet Upright.”○

The best Pepper for family gardens and almost unequaled for market. “SWEET UPRIGHT” produces fine large fruits of nearly square or blocky form, with *exceptionally thick flesh* of the very mildest and sweetest flavor.

The plants are of sturdy erect growth. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches; they are very broad, divided into four lobes, and when fully ripened are deeply indented at the blossom end. An average pepper measures three inches in length, two and three-quarter inches at the stem end and two inches across the blossom end, with a weight of seven ounces.

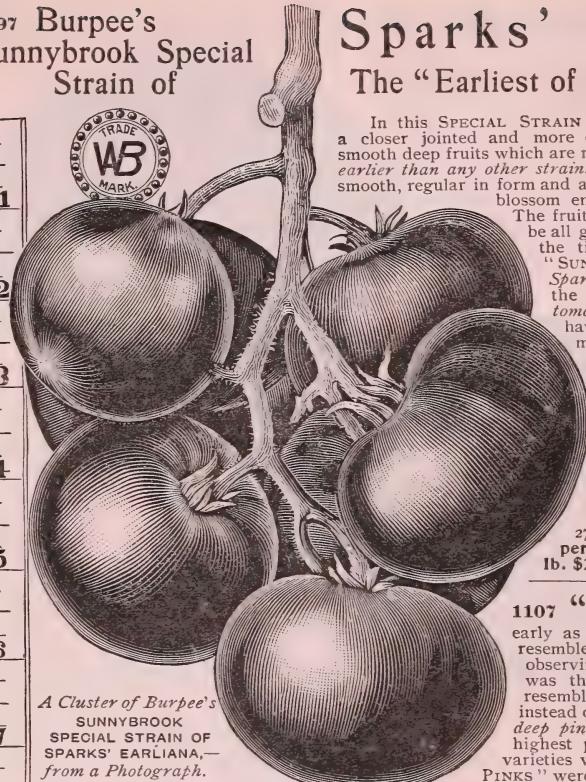
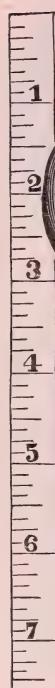
The color when ripe is rich glowing scarlet both in the thin tender skin and in the *unusually thick sweet flesh*. The thick flesh is as crisp, mild, and sweet as a fine apple. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50.



Natural Size of the New  
“SWEET UPRIGHT”  
PEPPER.

Burpee's Chinese Giant. This magnificent “largest of all” peppers is illustrated and described on page 77.

1097 Burpee's  
Sunnybrook Special  
Strain of



*A Cluster of Burpee's  
SUNNYBROOK  
SPECIAL STRAIN OF  
SPARKS' EARLIANA,  
from a Photograph.*

distinct new Tomato and should urge all our customers to try it, —did we not have in BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK a still better tomato that is equally as early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

1101 Tomato,—Chalk's "Early Jewel." O

At the same time and with plants grown under the same conditions, we find EARLY JEWEL to be only about one week later in ripening the first fruits than Sparks' Earliana, while it is a much more desirable variety in many ways. The plants are of strong robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and the foliage is much less subject to blight.

This illustration shows natural size, but Mr. Chalk frequently picks specimens weighing one pound each.

At FORDHOOK, from seed planted at the same time and with plants grown under the same conditions, we find EARLY JEWEL to be only about one week later in ripening the first fruits than Sparks' Earliana, while it is a much more desirable variety in many ways. The plants are of strong robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and the foliage is much less subject to blight.

The bright scarlet fruits are extremely handsome in appearance and of the finest table quality; quite equal in these respects to our famous Matchless Tomato. The tomatoes are smoothly round, very deep, and entirely free from cracks or blemishes; they are solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells and of remarkably fine sweet flavor.

The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size, but Mr. Chalk frequently gathers specimens weighing one pound each and upwards. For general garden planting or where an extra fine fruit is desired for early market we consider CHALK'S JEWEL to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. Finest seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

CHALK'S  
EARLY JEWEL



Sparks' Earliana, O  
The "Earliest of All" Red Tomatoes.

In this SPECIAL STRAIN OF SPARKS' EARLIANA we have a closer jointed and more compact vine together with very smooth deep fruits which are ready for market five to seven days earlier than any other strain. The tomatoes are exceptionally smooth, regular in form and are quite deep through from stem to blossom end, being more nearly ball-shaped.

The fruits mature quickly and generally can be all gathered in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens. This "SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" STRAIN of Sparks' Earliana Tomato is undoubtedly the very best earliest scarlet fruited tomato. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing better. It is also a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches. This Special Strain is grown exclusively on our Sunnybrook Farm, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only in our sealed packages. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. (about 2700 seeds) 30 cts.; 1/2 oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00; 2 ozs. for \$1.50; 1b. \$2.75; per lb. \$10.00.

1107 "June Pink." O "Ripens just as early as Sparks' Earliana. Foliage closely resembles Sparks' Earliana, and many not observing the fruit would naturally think it was that variety. The fruit somewhat resembles Sparks' Earliana in shape, but instead of being red in color is a handsome deep pink. It commands the very highest price in the market, and when red varieties were bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 "JUNE PINKS" were selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate." Grown at FORDHOOK FARMS we are pleased with this

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# New Tomato,—Burpee's Earliest Pink.○

**Burpee's Earliest Pink** has proven to be the very earliest ripening and the finest in flavor of all extra early tomatoes in many sections of the country,—both in the home garden and for market. Of the large number of reports received from planters the past two seasons, nearly all have been unanimous in stating that it was the *earliest* in ripening and *finest flavored* tomato they had ever grown. The summer season at FORDHOOK the past year (1907) was very late, the weather being cool, with frequent heavy rains, but notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK gave the first ripe fruits from our 173 trials of tomatoes,—all of which had been planted at the same time and grown under the same conditions.

**Burpee's Earliest Pink** was the first tomato of good size to show ripe fruits, and also for the earliest period of two weeks ripened *more fruits* than did any other variety, not excepting *Sparks' Earliana*. The result of our own and our customers' trials the past season justify our claims of *extreme earliness* and *fine quality*. While this tomato originated and was developed on light, warm, well-drained soil of one of the leading truck sections of northern New Jersey, it has generally proven to be equally as early when grown on heavier soils and in sections where the season is comparatively cool.

**Burpee's Earliest Pink** has a most desirable habit of growth. When transplanted six inches apart in the beds early in the spring, the young plants develop large clusters of buds and blossoms when about six to eight inches in height; the beds are quite *yellow with blossoms*, while plants of *Sparks' Earliana* started at the same time are only forming buds. The young plants are distinct also in that they form quite a number of side branches below the first blossoms when other extra early kinds have only the single central stalk and do not develop any side shoots until after they have been set in the field. BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK gives a bushy, stocky plant to set out instead of a taller single stalk as in other early varieties.

**Burpee's Earliest Pink** makes a rounded compact plant about two feet across and of equal height, blossoming and setting fruit very freely. The foliage is of medium size and of a rich deep green, not liable to blight or disease.



**Burpee's Earliest Pink** produces numerous clusters of medium-sized tomatoes which measure two and a half to three inches in diameter; they are smooth, quite deep from stem to blossom end; solidly fleshy with few seeds and of the finest flavor.

In many markets *pink tomatoes* are esteemed as being the finest flavored, and the earliest shipments frequently sell for a dollar a crate more than do the earliest red varieties.

**Burpee's Earliest Pink**, owing to its more robust habit of growth, does not ripen the entire setting of fruits in a period of from three to four weeks as does *Sparks' Earliana* (and *June Pink*), but when planted in rich soil and given good cultivation, continues to set and ripen a good supply of choice tomatoes throughout the season,—a desirable feature both for home use and for market. In very cool weather and on heavy soils a small percentage of the fruits come slightly rough or irregular, but these are so few in number as compared with the total crop, that there is but little waste. Did space permit we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters,—and yet there is no one "BEST TOMATO" for all sections. The grower for market should test and *prove for himself* which is "THE BEST" for his section and his special market conditions.

Our famous large pink TRUCKER'S FAVORITE is described on page 89.

## 1111 Burpee's "Earliest Pink."

The choicest seed of our own growing at *Fordhook Farms* and at our *Sunnybrook Farm* is sold at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

## 1115 Burpee's "Earliest Pink."

Seed grown by the originator in northern New Jersey, which can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark:

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50.

This illustration is from photograph of a cluster of ten tomatoes weighing 2 lbs.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ozs.



The compact habit of growth, with abundance of healthy foliage, protects the ripening fruits from sunscald, which in some sections destroys such a large portion of tomatoes of the *Earliana* type, where the growth is open with the clusters lying exposed to hot sunshine following a heavy rain.

# Burpee's Two Unique New Bush Limas, The Fordhook and The Burpee-Improved.

## "In a Class by Itself!"

C. H. BREWER, Rahway, N. J., Sept. 16, 1907, writes:—BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. “Improved” hardly expresses the great superiority of this new Lima bean over all others of the bush type. The plant grows in perfect bush form, and holds up its load of large-sized pods and beans through the strong, stocky, compact habit of growth. Pods of large size are borne in clusters and filled with beans *fully one-third larger* than any other bush Lima bean. Foliage healthy, of a dark glossy-green color, notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions better than any of the other bush Limas, as I have tested them all. Every feature of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA is so far ahead of all others as to put it in a *class by itself*.

The shelled beans in the green stage are of that beautiful greenish tint so much desired by lovers of Lima beans. It is a good cropper and fully one week earlier than *Burpee's Bush Lima*.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN. Strong, stiffly erect plants of *true bush type*, loaded with pods nearly twice as large as those of any other Lima of the potato Lima type. Pods grow in clusters, many containing five large pods, each pod containing three to four beans of great size and of *delicious flavor* when cooked. It is champion of the “Potato Lima” class, and I will save every bean for seed and discard the *Dreer's* as soon as I can replace with the FORDHOOK. Very productive and the *earliest type* of the potato lima class I have yet grown.

## One Week to Ten Days Earlier.

J. W. JUNG, Randolph, Wisconsin, October 4, 1907, writes:—Probably no greater advance was ever made in a vegetable than the BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA BEAN. The plants showed great hardness and vigor from the time the plants come up until maturity. The leaves are very large, of a dark-green color and of much more substance than the BURPEE BUSH LIMA, therefore, showing its superiority over the old variety in this respect by being *much harder*. The plants are of true bush growth and when full grown measure about thirty inches high by twenty inches across. The stalks on which the pods are borne are thrown out from the lateral or main stalk and *stand well above the foliage*, where the sun can reach them during the day. This feature probably accounts to a great measure for their *increased earliness*. The pods are borne in clusters of three to eight.

The pods are *truly of mammoth size*, often six inches long and containing five of the monstrous beans each. It is more productive than *Burpee's Bush Lima* in three ways, viz: More prolific bushes; larger and better filled pods, and increased size of beans. The beans are very tender and of a most delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

In season of ripening it is from one week to ten days earlier than the *Burpee Bush Lima*, making it a most valuable variety for planting in the Northern States.

## “A Copper Cent Compared to a Golden Eagle!”

WM. W. FOUST, Barnegat, N. J., Oct. 1, 1907, writes:—FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA bean is a grand thick Lima, larger and better than the *Challenger* or *Shortwell's Improved Pole Thick Lima*, while both pods and beans were *more than twice as large* as the *Kumerle Bush*, besides being decidedly better and *two weeks earlier*. Of all the bush Limas I tried the FORDHOOK was much the earliest and largest, with the exception only of the BURPEE-IMPROVED which was five days earlier and somewhat larger. THE FORDHOOK stood perfectly upright in spite of wind and rain, while *The Kumerle* was flat on the ground almost from start to finish. FORDHOOK stands transplanting well, which makes it valuable for starting in hot-beds. When compared with the FORDHOOK the *Kumerle* reminded me of a copper cent compared with a twenty-dollar gold piece,—so decidedly better was the FORDHOOK, more especially in size (both of bean and pod), earliness, vigor of growth, stoutness of stalk and erectness of bush, yield and quality, the large pods bulging out with the immense beans which were of superlatively delicious flavor, of a beautiful greenish color and very thick. THE FORDHOOK was two weeks earlier than the *Kumerle*, and many of the pods were turning yellow before the *Kumerle* had any old enough to eat and the FORDHOOK was much more productive.

## “Quite A New Bean!”

R. OSBORNE, Hurlock, Md., October 7, 1907, writes:—BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. I do not know why you call this the *Improved*. I suppose it is right in one way, but this is *quite a new bean* and will put the old Bush Lima in the background. It is a finer bean in every way, has larger pods, producing larger and thicker beans, while it stands more upright, with stronger and heavier foliage. The bearing stalks stand out from the foliage and bear pods in clusters of from four to ten pods, averaging four beans to the pod and will, therefore, give a bigger yield than your old Bush Lima, which will soon be among the “has beans” as soon as this is known.

## At Least “Ten Days Earlier!”

E. HALLEY, 490 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1907, writes:—When I find a new creation in the vegetable line that proves exceptionally good, I feel inspired to herald its praise through this broad land of ours, so that all who have a garden may have the benefit of my experience and not waste time growing inferior sorts. It can truly be said of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA that they are far superior to all other bush Lima beans. It was at least *ten days earlier* than other varieties of the large sorts and yield a *larger crop* than any others by fifty per cent. This “new creation” is only another exemplification that THE NAME BURPEE stands for *quality, progress, and generosity*.—quality, because their seeds are always the best; progress, because they are always far in advance of their competitors; generosity, because of their liberality and endeavor that all may share the benefit of their achievements.

## Predicts “A Wonderful Revolution!”

J. WESLEY GRIFFIN, Box 770, Warsaw, Ky., Sept. 21, 1907, writes:—Until this season (1907) *Dreer's Bush Lima* has been a favorite with me. While yet a good bean it will have to step down and out. I can see but one point where there is any comparison between FORDHOOK and *Dreer's Lima*, and that is in the shape of the seed—that of the “Potato Lima.” Instead of the sprawling growth of the *Dreer*, the FORDHOOK has an upright strong growth of foliage well up from the ground. The FORDHOOK is earlier than the *Dreer*, therefore prolonging the season, making it about one-third more productive. The foliage is vigorous and healthy. The flavor of the FORDHOOK is something fine, surpassed by none of the smaller varieties. The height of bushes is twenty-four to thirty inches and twenty to twenty-four inches across the top. I predict a great future for the FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

Had become almost discouraged trying to raise *Burpee's Bush Lima* here in the Ohio Valley, owing to heavy fogs and very rainy seasons, there were very few blossoms that set fruit. Last spring I purchased two packets of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA, and I have been very agreeably surprised as to the results. It has proven a wonderful bearer and *excels anything in the way of a Lima bean, either bush or pole, I have ever seen*. The growth of the bush is upright and strong, holding the foliage and pods well up from the ground, some bushes measuring thirty-six inches tall and forty inches across, but on an average about thirty-by thirty-six inches. The large clusters of great big fleshy pods hang well out from the foliage, getting lots of sunshine and air. One specimen pod measured 6½ inches long, 1½ inches broad and ¾ inch thick, and a single bean 1⅓ x ¾ x ¾ inch.

Another admirable feature of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED is its long season of bearing. It sets pods very early and continues until killed by frost. The pods are very large, having four or five large beans each. The flavor is unsurpassed by none—not even *The Fordhook*, which is one of the finest flavored varieties. I predict a *wonderful revolution* in the production of the Lima beans. The advantages the Bush has over the Pole in cheapness of production is great.

For other Reports see our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1908,—offered on page 3.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one *pkt.* of each; for 75 cts. one-fourth pint of each,—so that all can enjoy these Two NEW BUSH LIMAS at slight cost.

# Three Choice New Radishes.

**886 Crimson Giant.** A fine bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is slightly oval or a deep globe in shape; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a rich deep crimson color. The flesh is purest white, firm and crisp in texture and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts,—even when twice as large! While the growth of foliage and size of root is rather too large for forcing under glass during winter, the **CRIMSON GIANT** is easily the finest variety for early plantings in the open ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

**878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red."** Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This new radish is remarkable for its *crispness* and *solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

**954 "White Delicious."** Of good size, handsome appearance, and particularly crisp mild flavor. It is a better radish for summer use than the *White Vienna*. The roots are thicker and the flesh is even *more solid*. It does not grow so quickly, but will stand longer in good condition. The roots are of a *paper whiteness*, half long in form, gradually tapering at the lower end. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## Burpee's Novelties in Flower Seeds are offered on Pink Paper Pages 109 to 124.

For 1908 we present several entirely "NEW CREATIONS" in unique NASTURTIUMS, some Beautiful NEW SWEET PEAS, including eight elegant New "Spencers" never before offered.  Everyone who takes delight in having Beautiful New Flowers will find pleasure in viewing the Colored Plates on pages 107 and 108 and in reading the descriptions on **Pink Paper Pages 109 to 124.**

CRIMSON GIANT  
RADISH.—*Showing the  
solid crisp flesh.*

## New 1908 Fordhook Set of Twelve Picture Post Cards Mailed for 10 Cts.

These POST CARDS are all different from last year's,—of which also we have a few sets left. They have all been carefully reproduced from photographs taken at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS,—and, for good measure, we throw in one of a crop at our SUNNYBROOK FARM,—making thirteen in this new set.

The set will be mailed for 10 cts.; three sets (39 post cards) for 25 cts.

## Thousands of Testimonials

could be printed, *did space permit!* These would apply not only to our famous SPECIALTIES and NOVELTIES, such as the *Two Unique New Bush Limas*, "*Wayahead*" Lettuce, *Danish Roundhead Cabbage*, *Golden Bantam* and other *New Sweet Corns*, etc., but also to our *Superb Selected Stocks* of Standard Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Many of these letters (and we actually have thousands!) have been sent by customers who have planted BURPEE'S SEEDS for ten, twenty, and even for thirty years,—and always with satisfaction!

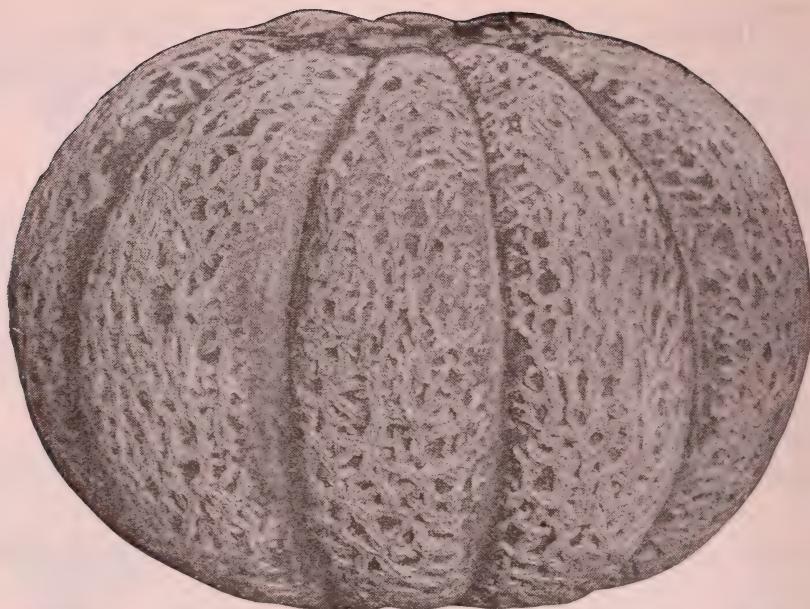
We hope our customers and friends (for our customers are our friends) will not hesitate to write us their experience, because we cannot afford to pay "Uncle Sam" an extra cent postage in addition to cost of paper and ink to publish any considerable number of such letters received. They are none the less appreciated and *do us good* in giving encouragement to persevere in our work of trying constantly to improve existing strains of seeds as well as to introduce NOVELTIES of real merit.

Such letters make us feel rather "*proud*" of what we have succeeded in doing toward elevating the position of the Seed Grower,—and encourage us in renewed efforts for the future. So send along your letters, friends,—and if you have any reason to "kick"—let us know it just as plainly. We can honestly say that no possible amount of profit would recompense us to have a dissatisfied customer. We try to think of ourselves as being in front of the counter (instead of behind) and never knowingly supply any seeds that are not of such a quality that were we buyers instead of sellers we should not be satisfied to receive at the same price.

We Strive to Supply not only the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW**, but also the most trustworthy *up-to-date* information as to culture. With this aim in view we conduct the most thorough trials on our own farms and travel many thousands of miles each season among our contract growers. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous LEAFLETS which are **Free** with orders.  For list of our LEAFLETS ON CULTURE,—see page 164. 

 Please remember—should you forget our full firm name, that it is sufficient to address simply,—either letter, telegram, or cable message,—

# Burpee, Philadelphia



NEW MUSK MELON FOR 1908,—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK,"—Two-thirds Size, from a Photograph.

## 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon. ◎

Fully equals our Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

**The Name—Burpee** is synonymous not only with "The Best Seeds that can be Grown," but also with many of the best Melons grown in America. Twenty-seven years ago (in 1881) we first named and introduced *Burpee's Netted Gem*,—now the most popular musk melon in cultivation and the variety that, under the market name of "Rocky Ford," has made Colorado famous. Twenty-two years ago (in 1886) we introduced the celebrated *Emerald Gem*, which has been recognized ever since as the "Sweetest of all Melons"—the standard by which all others must be judged as to quality. Of our other introductions which have become standard varieties we would mention *Bay View*, *Montreal*, *Champion Market*, *Golden Eagle* and *Burpee's Matchless*. We have been equally successful in the introduction of Water-melons. The above record of Musk Melons, however, will suffice to show that we know melons, and that when we introduce a variety under the name of *FORDHOOK*, "Burpee's Best" Musk Melon. we stake our reputation that it is all the name implies,—

**Fordhook Melon** is the result of a cross between *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*. As shown by the illustration, it resembles the "*Improved Jenny*" in form; it is equally as roughly netted, while the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. It is fully equal in flavor to the *Emerald Gem*. Many who have been so fortunate as to taste THE NEW "FORDHOOK," say that it is even better,—"*the most delicious of all melons.*" The beautiful salmon flesh, while so surpassingly luscious, is not only very thick, but also extremely solid. The rind, although thin, is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to market. There are no musk melons (or cantaloupes) that are better shippers. So superb is the delicious quality of "FORDHOOKS" that, labeled "*The Up-to-Date Cantaloupe*," these melons have been retailed for 25 cts. each by the leading fruiterer of Philadelphia.

**Fordhook Melon** is most vigorous in growth, very early and extremely prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as early as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the handsome form and attractive appearance illustrated above. "FORDHOOK" is so "thoroughbred" that there are practically no fruits unfit for market. On page 17 we print letters from the originator and several others, including two neighboring growers, all uniting to prove that this unequalled new melon is well worthy of "*Burpee's Best*" Cantaloupe.

**Fordhook Melon** is sold only in *sealed packages*, under our Registered Trade Mark, protected by United States Letters Patent. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; 1/2 oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00**, postpaid.



# BURPEE'S NEW "FORDHOOK" MUSK MELON

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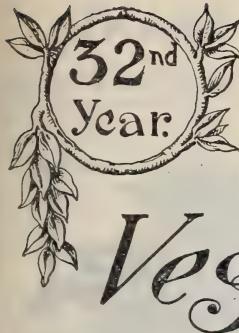
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# Burpee's Standard Vegetable Seeds for 1908



A **bull's-eye** [○] is used to mark those varieties which we consider absolutely the **best** of their class. This **bull's-eye** [○] is changed as occasion requires.

For instance, until this year it has been used on *Paul Rose Musk Melon*, but is now dropped from this variety because our *New "Fordhook" Musk Melon* is a much superior salmon-fleshed "shipper,"—

and as the best of its class entitled to the **bull's-eye** [○].

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS cost a little more than do usual commercial grades,—but are *worth* much more! No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Our **Registered TRADE MARK** is used in the catalog descriptions to mark those varieties that were first introduced into cultivation by us.

**SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.** Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.**

*Half-pounds* are supplied at pound rates; *half-bushels*, at bushel rates.

 We **guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds**, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct **10 CTS. per lb.** from mail prices quoted.

## ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, **Free**, our new LEAFLET, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

### 3 Barr's Mammoth. ○

*See illustration* of this favorite Philadelphia asparagus. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100; by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$1.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.**



## ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

**1 Green Globe.** The standard variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

**5 Columbian Mammoth White.** This large-stalked strain produces white stalks *above the surface*, which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked varieties. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

**7 Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**, postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

**8 Palmetto.** The plants are vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. **Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.**

 On all Orders for **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS'** worth **EXTRA** for Each **ONE DOLLAR** sent us,—please read page 2.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans by Mail. Do not include postage. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **15 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.○

This famous Bean, introduced exclusively by us fourteen years ago, is absolutely unequaled! It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is always the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is absolutely unequaled! We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

Our New Leaflet will be mailed **FREE**,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that **You really "Know Beans!"**

The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with value of the resulting crops, that sensible planters know they cannot afford to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree,—and we know just as well that we cannot afford to risk our hard-earned reputation by selling stock of uncertain character.

# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine.○

Next to *Burpee's Stringless*, this is the most popular of all green-podded Bush Beans. In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.25.**

**12 Early Mohawk.** Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length; the sides are quite thin, and soon become rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.** The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.** An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

**19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1.○** Our strain is extra fine,—see illustration of pods. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, pale green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$4.75.**

**21 Extra Early Refugee.** The plants are equally productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. Pods are of a light green color, and solidly fleshy, of mild flavor. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$4.75.**

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.

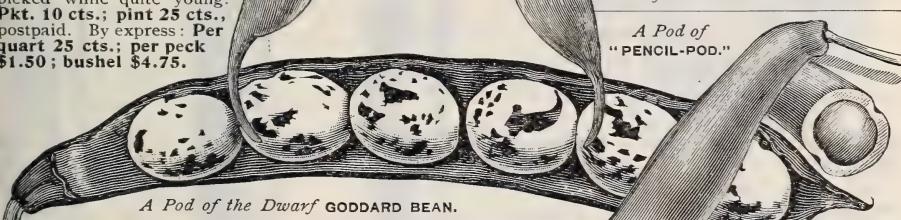
This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

**26 Dwarf Horticultural.** ○ Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

**27 The Goddard.** See illustration of a pod below. The pods when young are excellent for using also as snap-shots. Crop again short and we have to charge the same prices as for *Dwarf Horticultural*.

A Pod of  
"PENCIL-POD."



A Pod of the Dwarf GODDARD BEAN.

## The Best Dwarf Black Wax Bean.

**48 New Pencil-Pod Black Wax.○** *The pod* illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 29 White Mar-

**rowfat.** This is the standard variety for white soup-beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

## ○"Good as Gold."

This mark [○], now called a *bull's-eye*, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a *bull's-eye* [○].



# Burpee's Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.

33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."  The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might well be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush,

grown in Canada, bore 167 Pods,—  
counted by ourselves. We are sure that all who plant BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

**Brittle Wax** is thus described by the Originator, who is an EXPERT on Beans: "This bean is a half-brother to Round-Pod Kidney Wax, also a half-brother to Pencil-Pod Black Wax. They both have Round-Pod Refugee blood in them, and from this parent they get the long, straight, handsome, round, pulpy pod, together with vigor and productiveness. This bean is *entirely stringless*, of a rich yellow color; quality is *exceptionally fine*."



BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.

31 **Perfection Wax.** Very productive, the handsome large flattened pods are six inches in length, one-half inch broad, sharply pointed, tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings, but *not* very fleshy. Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature. *Our newer wax beans are so much better that this is no longer entitled to the name "Perfection!"* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

33 **Prolific Dwarf Black Wax** (*Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax*). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "Brittle Wax" this is one of the *earliest*. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

33 **Golden-Eyed Wax.** Plants are heavily laden with handsome pods five inches in length, one-half inch broad, straight, flat, fairly fleshy but quite "stringy." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX,  
Three Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.



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## 50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax.○

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well-rounded, and so meaty as to be *saddle-backed* or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor.  
**WB** Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax.○ Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

Burpee's New Kidney Wax.○ For illustration and description,—see page 9.

52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax. Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

54 Refugee Wax. Strong bush growth; very productive. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, solidly meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

56 Davis' White Wax. Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.25.

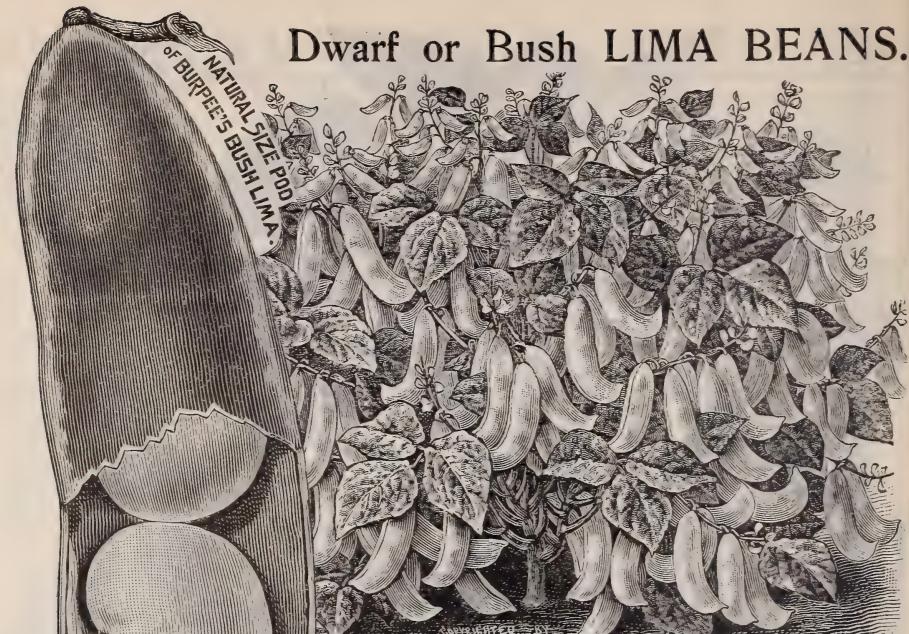
Burpee's White Wax.○ For illustrations and description of this new STRINGLESS WAX,—see page 8.

 Our Seed Beans are Extra Fine! They are rogued thoroughly, carefully hand-picked, and really worth one or two dollars more per bushel (even in normal seasons) than are the less carefully selected stocks, such as are usually sold.



W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.  
PHILADELPHIA, 1891

# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.



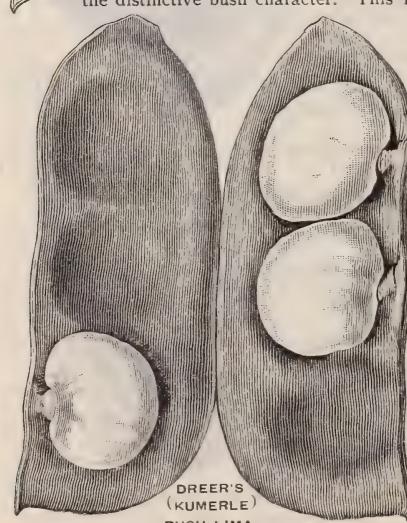
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,—showing habit of growth of a single plant.

## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima.○

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50**

## 64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne more at the center of the plant,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is earlier than "Dreer's Wonder" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima; it is more prolific and the beans are larger. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50**



**66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima** The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**68 Improved Henderson Bush Lima.** This is the very early *Sieva* or Butter Bean of the South. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 3 cts.; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

## Burpee's Unique New Bush Lima

For description and illustrations of these two most REMARKABLE NOVELTIES, first introduced by us last year,—see Colored Illustrations on pages 5 and 6. 

# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

72 **Old Homestead**, or "KENTUCKY WONDER."  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

73 **Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.**  This is earlier than Old Homestead and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.

74 **White Creaseback.** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snapshots; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

75 **"Lazy Wife's."**  The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and thick; fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

76 **Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Crop short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: Pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.85.

81 **White Dutch Case Knife.** Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

83 **Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG.** A popular old variety for either snapshots or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Prices same as quoted above for White Dutch Case Knife.

86 **Golden Carmine Horticultural.**  This new variety is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large fleshy golden-yellow pods, six to eight inches long, which as they become older are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. It will furnish a large supply of delicious shell beans to use in the green state during summer or dried for winter. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

87 **Scarlet Runner.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the Large Lima Beans. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25.

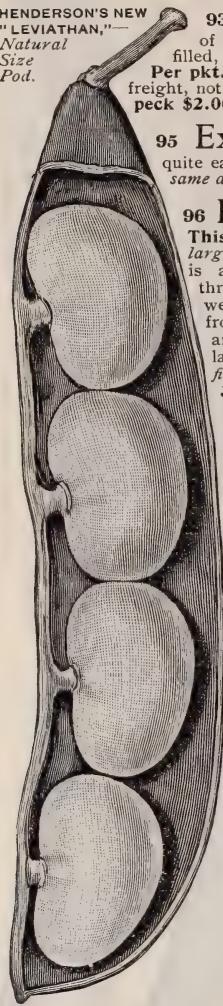
91 **Yard Long.** This is a curiosity. The pods average two feet or more in length, are round, somewhat glossy, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Natural Size Pod of OLD HOMESTEAD, or "KENTUCKY WONDER."  
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

A  
Pod  
of  
LAZY  
WIFE'S.

# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans

HENDERSON'S NEW  
"LEVIATHAN,"—  
Natural  
Size  
Pod.



93 Seibert's Large-Early. An early and prolific strain of *Large Lima*. The pods, borne in clusters, are well filled, containing three and four large tender beans.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

95 Extra Early Jersey. Of strong growth, maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. Prices same as for Seibert's.

96 Henderson's Early Leviathan. ◎

This is the very earliest. It will not only give large lima beans earlier than any other strain, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$4.00; per bushel \$8.00.

97 Large White. This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

99 King of the Garden. ◎ A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently

contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

100 Green's  
"Mastodon." ◎

While the pods do not average quite so large as those of *King of the Garden*, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger,—and also retain their green color much better. The

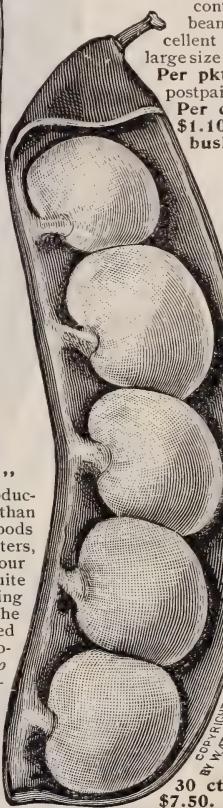


pods hang in large clusters; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

101 Challenger,

DREER'S or "PÓTATO"

LIMA. Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together,—see illustration to right. They are of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



## Small-Seeded POLE LIMAS

They are highly esteemed throughout the South: "Butter Beans," and well worth growing North, as they are harder, earlier, and immensely productive. They make also good winter shell bean

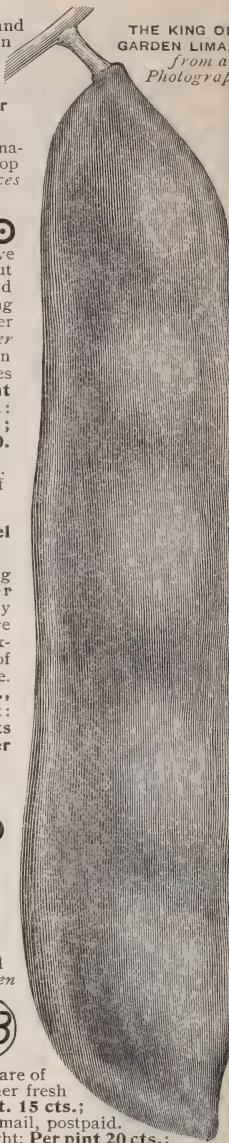
103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN OF THE SOUTH).

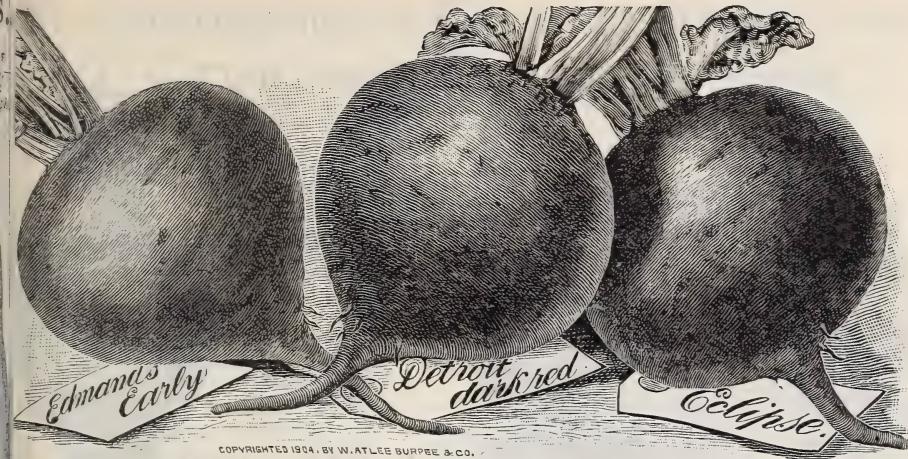
These grow quickly, maturing early, are immensely productive, and continue bearing throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

By Mail.

Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, 15 cts. per quart must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On Sweet Corn the cost of postage is 10 cts. per quart

THE KING OF  
GARDEN LIMA,  
from a  
Photograph





## Garden BEETS.

### 07 Burpee's Extra

**WB** Early. Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

### 109 Extra Early

**Egyptian.** Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

### 111 Crosby's

**Egyptian.** Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

### 117 Burpee's Columbia.○

See illustration of a single root to right. A superb early main-crop Beet. The smooth, clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

### 120 Dark Stinson.○

This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

### 122 Crimson Globe.

Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

### 113 Edmand's Early.○

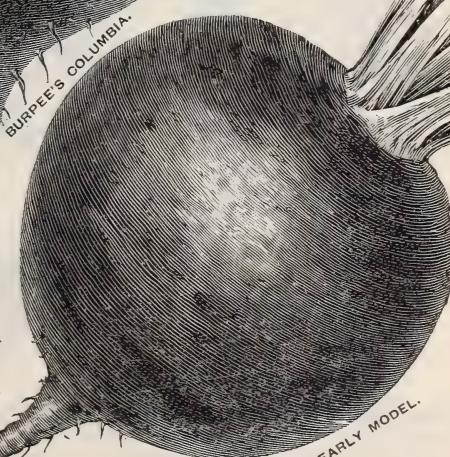
The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

### 115 Detroit Dark Red.○

Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

### 124 Eclipse. Extra

early round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



EARLY MODEL.

### 123 Early Model.○

See illustration—from a photograph. Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. EARLY MODEL is sure to please all planters on account of its superlative excellence. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### 126 Bastian's Extra Early.

An extra early strain of deep red turnip beets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## BEETS,—Continued.

**128 Burpee's Improved Blood.** ○

This is an improved strain of the old *Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**130 Dewing's Improved.** Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

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# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.

 We should learn a lesson from our brother farmers of Canada and grow ROOT CROPS much more extensively for stock feeding. Full directions how to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter, are plainly given in our LEAFLET which will be mailed FREE,—if requested with order for seed.

## 147 Golden Tankard.

A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small taproot. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. **Per oz.** 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 25 cts. per lb.

## 149 Golden Giant, or YEL-

LOW LEVIATHAN. Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt.** 5 cts.; **oz.** 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per lb.

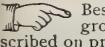
## 151 Mammoth Prize Long

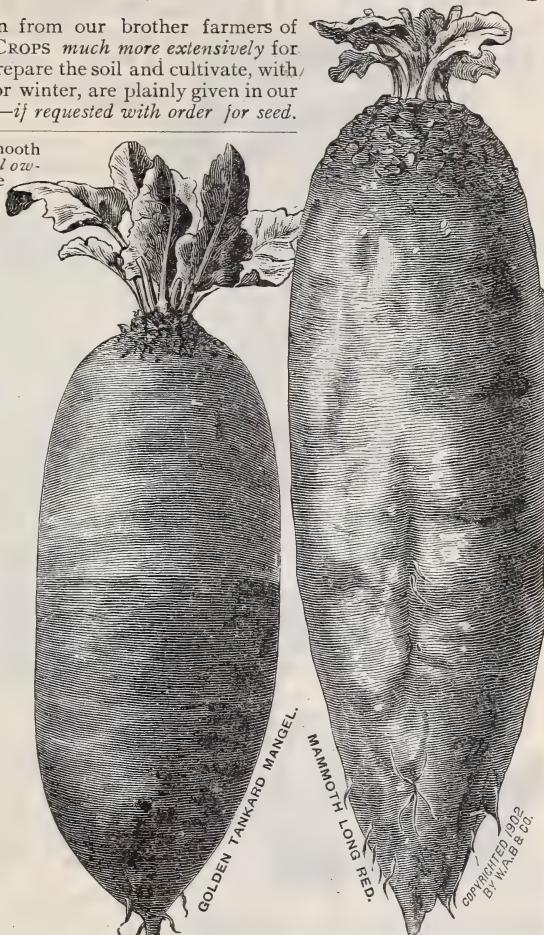
Red. 

This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per oz.** 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (traveling at purchaser's expense), from all mail prices deduct 10 cts. per lb.

## 153 Orange Globe.

The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per oz.** 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

 Besides *Mangels*, you should grow also *Sugar Beets* (as described on preceding page) for stock feeding,—also some *Carrots*, *Turnips*, and *Ruta Bagas*. All these root crops are profitable and nutritious for stock feeding.



## BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

## 157 Purple Cane.

Heads nearly as large as those of the cauliflower; the curd; close solid of a brownish-purple color. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; **oz.** 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

## 158 Long Island Improved.

The finest strain grown on Long Island for the New York market. *We offer Long Island grown seed, which is scarce.* **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; **oz.** 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

## 159 Perfection.

The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. **Per pkt.** 5 cts.; **oz.** 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

## 161 Paris Market.

This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. **Per pkt.** 5 cts.; **oz.** 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.



# BURPEE'S HIGH BREED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—from a Photograph.

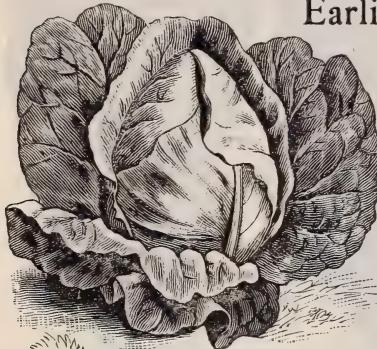
We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames hard in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## "How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.

This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed **FREE with orders**,—if asked for.

## Earliest Oblong-Headed Cabbages.



Stock of Jersey Wakefield.○  
of Novelties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

165 Large Wakefield, or Charles-ton. The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original *Jersey Wakefield*, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

165 Extra Early Express.○ *See illustration.* The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

167 Early Jersey Wakefield. **The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage.** The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

168 Burpee's "Special"  
*For illustration and description,—see Pink Paper Pages*



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD,—from a Photograph.

171 Early Winnigstadt.○ The heads are of the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for *Kraut*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

# Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.○

177 Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The illustration herewith shows the *uniformity* of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



Allhead Early is undoubtedly the best second-variety of early Cabbage—and we know all varieties. We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as *Faultless Early*, *Solid South*, *Eclipse*, etc. If planters everywhere only knew the excellence of **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage**, even our large supply of seed would not suffice to meet the demand.

It is undoubtedly altogether unequalled as an early summer Cabbage, and is fully as good for winter use, being really an all-the-year-round Cabbage.

Our high opinion of this grand Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALLHEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere. The small illustration herewith of a single head was engraved accurately from a photograph.



Burpee's Allhead was first named and introduced seventeen years ago. It is now recognized as the **Best early flat-head Cabbage**. While meant principally for summer and early fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter cabbage. Excepting only the Savoys, **BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY** is the best flavored of all Cabbages.



ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE,—showing its even habit of growth,—see next page.

# Other Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.



## 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead.○

**See illustration.** A most distinct type which is especially adapted for cool locations. It generally matures after our famous *Allhead Early*, but in some seasons and localities is almost as early as the *Jersey Wakefield*. The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deep through and smoothly rounded on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a very long time before bursting. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

# Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.

## 193 Acme Flat Dutch.○

**See illustration.** This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

## 173 Burpee's Early Baseball.○

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. *Fully as early as Jersey Wakefield*. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**185 Early Summer.** Large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**187 Succession.○** This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market *nearly as early as Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**191 Fottler's Brunswick.○** Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid." Good both for intermediate and winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

## 194 Premium Flat Dutch.○

An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed.

**Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**Large Late Drumhead.** As now grown, this is identical with *Premium Flat Dutch*. **Planners who want a true Drumhead should try BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM, described below.**



## 199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.○

This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



BURPEE'S  
SUREHEAD  
CABBAGE.

Engraved from  
a Photograph  
taken at  
FORDHOOK.



195 **Burpee's Surehead Cabbage.** This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty-one years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

203 **Danish Ballhead.** See illustration from a photograph. First introduced by us from Denmark twenty-one years ago, our Danish seed is absolutely unequalled! It is esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our original Danish-grown seed, we know that this selected strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. This price is for our Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is the Best that Denmark produces.

**Burpee's "Danish Roundhead."**

See special description and illustration on Pink Paper. This is an earlier, shorter-stemmed strain of the popular Danish Ballhead.



DANISH BALLHEAD.—from a Photograph.

## Late or Winter CABBAGES,—Continued.

### 201 Burpee's Late Stonehead.○

A superb sure-heading winter Cabbage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a *saucer* to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." From their great solidity they keep well when stored for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

AUTUMN KING.



BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous for the Uniform Excellence of their Products.



Complete Cultural Directions are given in the twenty-nine instructive LEAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time, and any (or all) of which will be sent Free with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 164.

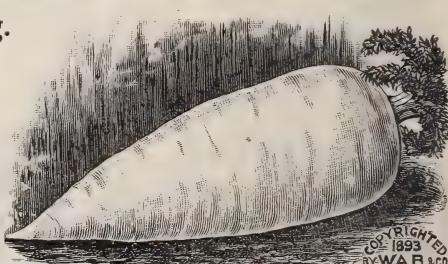
## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our new LEAFLET, which is Free if requested with orders.

The most popular IMPROVED SHORT WHITE is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length.—see illustration.

The Large White and Yellow Belgian are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

Long Orange and St. Valery (offered on next page) are also very productive in deep soils.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

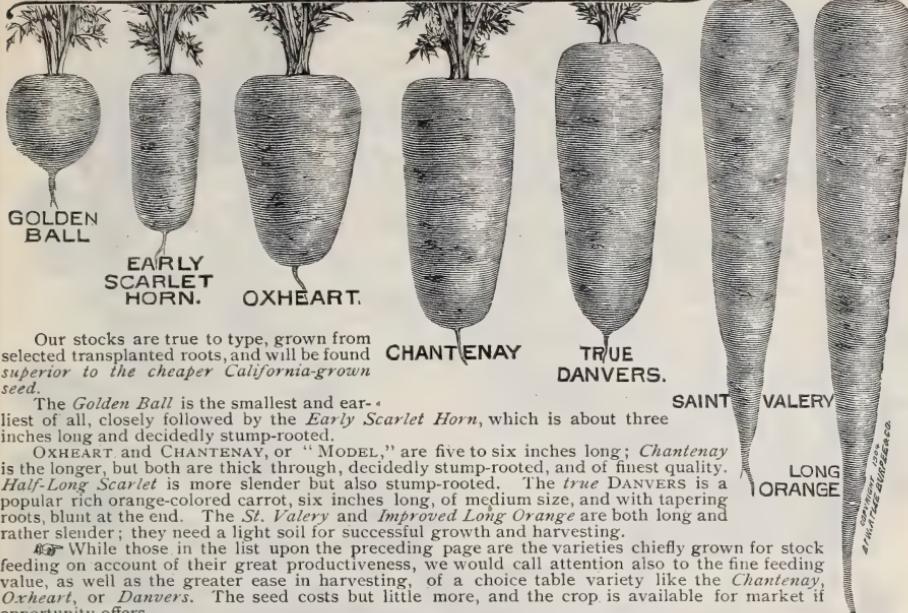
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
235 Improved Short White.○	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
238 Large White Belgian.	10	20	60
240 Large Yellow Belgian.	10	20	65

 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Cash Prizes at Every Fair. See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1908. Will you do so?

# Best Garden CARROTS



Our stocks are true to type, grown from selected transplanted roots, and will be found superior to the cheaper California-grown seed.

The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

*Oxheart* and *Chantenay*, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality. *Half-Long Scarlet* is more slender but also stump-rooted. The *True Danvers* is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Valery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

While those in the list upon the preceding page are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Chantenay*, *Oxheart*, or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
217	Early Very Short Scarlet, or <b>Golden Ball</b> . Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
219	Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. (O) Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221	Chantenay, or <b>MODEL</b> . (O) One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223	Burpee's <b>OXHEART</b> , or <b>Guerande</b> . (O) Of splendid quality, . . .	10	30	90
225	<b>True DANVERS</b> Half-Long. (O) A great favorite; dark orange,	10	30	1 00
227	Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted. For shallow soils, . . . .	10	30	90
229	Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper, . . .	10	25	80
231	Saint Valery. (O) Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers," . . . .	10	30	90

 In regular size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



**○ A Bull's-eye**, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made. We have marked with a **bull's-eye** (O) those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a **bull's-eye**. ○ ○ ○

## Standard Varieties of Cauliflower.

247 **Early Snowball**. This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.

249 **Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$8.00.

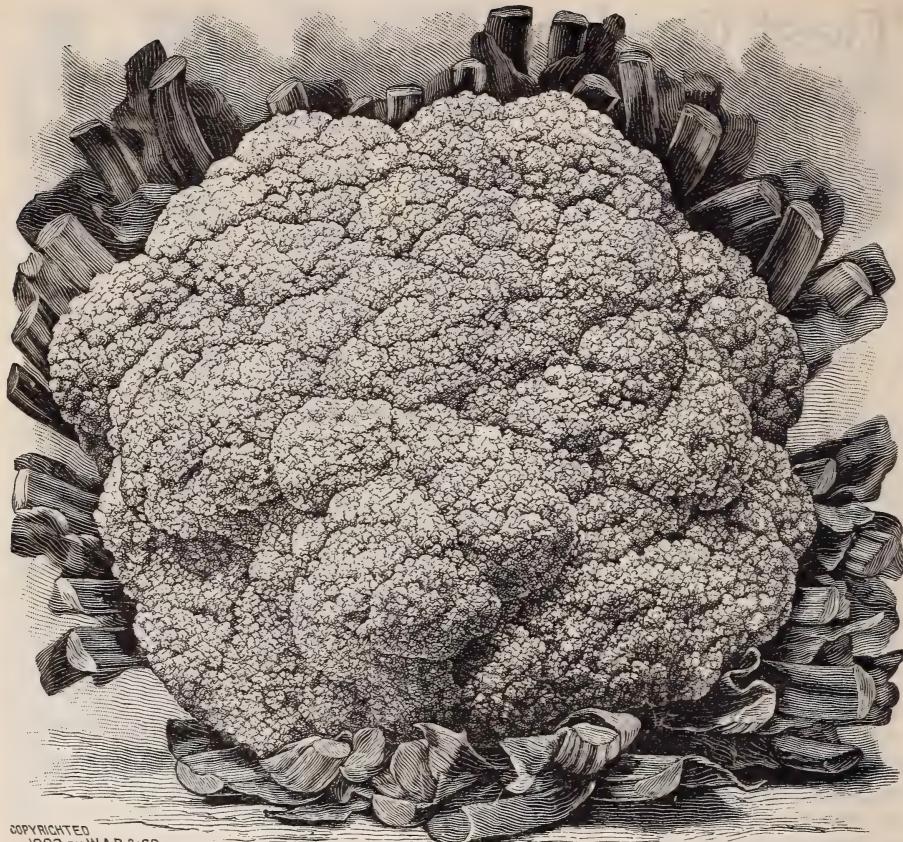
250 **Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

252 **Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.

256 **Algiers.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

258 **Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late-cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

 Burpee's "Best-Early" Cauliflower,—see next page. 



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 244 Burpee's BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.○

Best of the Small-Leaved "Early Snowball" Type,—  
Better than Snowball or Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.

**The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower.** This grand strain was first introduced by us **twenty-one years ago (in 1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme **earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

**Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.**

**Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower** succeeds even where all others fail. Nowhere is it more difficult to grow cauliflower than in Arizona. Therefore we refer with pleasure to the following:

“Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. . . . The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER and Burpee's Best-Early. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. . . . This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting.”—From Bulletin No. 35 of THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona. For illustration, description, and price,—see page 11.



# CELERY.—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.

**262 Golden Self-Blanching.** The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. See illustration on page 12. First introduced in America by us in 1884; this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.

**264 Golden Rose (ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING).** This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanched. The stalks, however, when blanched, show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Of most attractive appearance and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**266 White Plume.** See illustration. This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



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## Winter Varieties of CELERY.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

**WINTER QUEEN** has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field. Each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH** makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor.

**Dwarf Golden Heart** and **Dwarf Large-Ribbed** are standard varieties, but are being supplanted by the *Giant Pascal*, *Evans' Triumph* and *Winter Queen*.

**Giant White Solid** is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. **Large-Ribbed Red** is a splendid keeper.

**CELERIAC** is grown for the large turnip-shaped roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth.

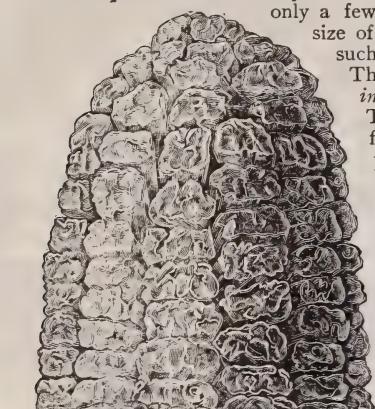
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		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
<b>275 Winter Queen.</b>	Most popular,—see note above,	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
<b>278 Evans' Triumph.</b>	Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks,	20	75	2 50
<b>280 Giant White Solid.</b>	Tall growing; pure white.	20	75	2 50
<b>282 Giant Pascal.</b>	A splendid keeper,	20	75	2 50
<b>284 Dwarf Golden Heart.</b>	Large, solid, golden-yellow heart.	20	75	2 50
<b>285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed.</b>	So-called <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery,	20	75	2 50
<b>288 Large-Ribbed Red.</b>	Waxy yellow, tinged pink,	20	75	2 50
<b>293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.</b>	Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts.,	15	40	1 50

Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

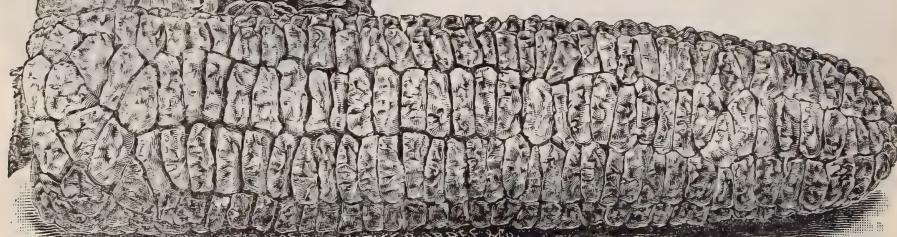
# Select Strains of SUGAR CORN.

## 311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan."○



only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height.

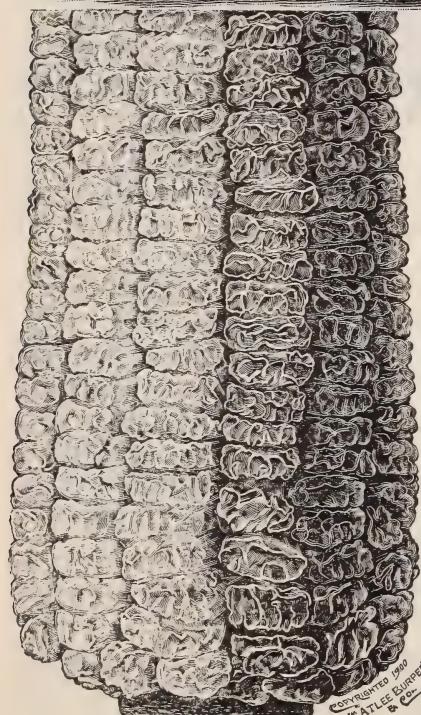
The ears are of most handsome appearance, *eight to nine inches long*, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$2.00.**



EARLY FORDHOOK,—from a Photograph.

## 305 Early Fordhook.○

This is the largest eared extra early dwarf-growing true Sweet Corn,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the *Cory* in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN. Engraved from a Photograph.

## 303 Burpee's Sheffield.○

This cross-bred extra early combines the robust growth and extreme hardiness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good flavor. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations is the entire freedom from smut. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75.**



## 306 First of All.○

It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

## 308 Cory.○

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**

**"Howling-Mob."** For illustration, description and prices of this superb new early Sweet Corn,—see pink paper, page 12.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM,"—engraved from a Photograph. See also Novelties on page 13.

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam."○

**301 Golden Bantam** is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its *extreme-early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor*. We have had hundreds of letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as **the finest extra-early sweet corn** they have ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other *true Sweet Corn*. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, five to seven inches in length, have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.

Many Market Gardeners report that they find GOLDEN BANTAM their most profitable variety *throughout the season* (from successive plantings) as soon as customers become acquainted with its *splendid flavor and distinct color*.

**Golden Bantam** is as *distinct in flavor* from that of white varieties as in *color*,—being almost literally "*sweet as honey*." The skin is so *exceptionally tender* that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint **20 cts.**; per pint **30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight (not prepaid): **Per pint** **25 cts.**; quart **40 cts.**; **2 quarts for 75 cts.**; **4 quarts for \$1.40**; **per peck \$2.50**.

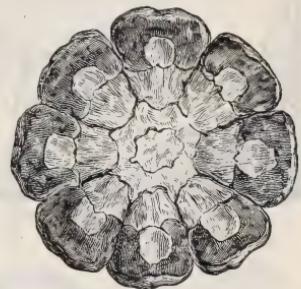
**309 White-Cob Cory.** This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; per pint **25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart** **25 cts.**; **4 quarts 90 cts.**; **per peck \$1.50**.

**313 Early Minnesota.** The standard variety, of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; **pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense: **Per quart** **25 cts.**; **4 quarts 80 cts.**; **per peck \$1.50**.

**315 Crosby's Early.**○ **TWELVE-ROWED.** This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; **pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart** **30 cts.**; **4 quarts \$1.00**; **per peck \$1.75**.

**328 Kendel's Early Giant.** A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; **pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart** **25 cts.**; **4 quarts 80 cts.**; **per peck \$1.50**.

**"Seymour's Sweet-Orange,"** introduced exclusively by us last year, is illustrated and described on page 14.



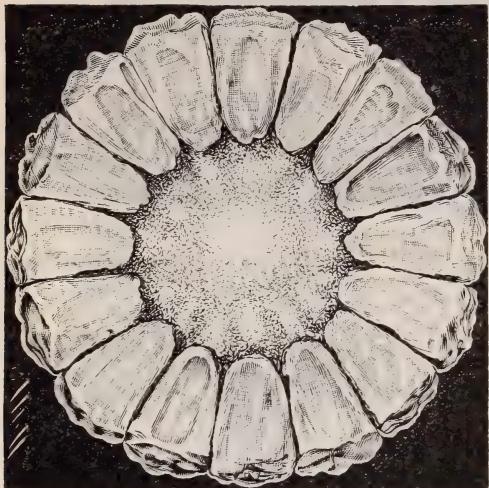
BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM.—  
Section of an Ear.



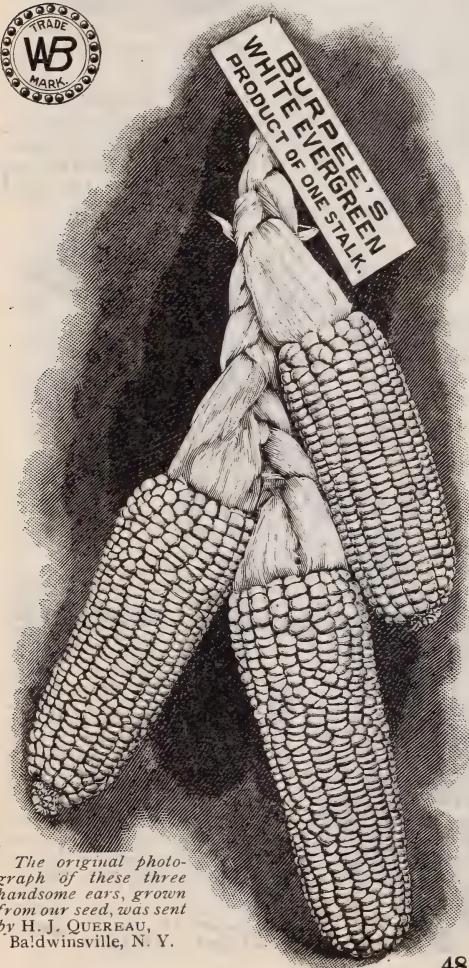
## 337 Country Gentleman.○

*See illustration.* This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productivity, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoepeg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; **pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint** **25 cts.**; **quart 35 cts.**; **4 quarts \$1.25**; **per peck \$2.25**.

# Sweet Corn,—<sup>333</sup> Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.©



BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN.  
Section of an Ear,—from a Photograph.



The original photograph of these three handsome ears, grown from our seed, was sent by H. J. QUEREAU, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

The most valuable Sweet Corn for main-crop! See illustration of section of an ear, exactly natural size,—from a photograph. It is a high-bred ideal type of Stowell's Evergreen, so long known as the finest main-crop corn—only it is PURE WHITE!

**White Evergreen** has ears fully of the regular Stowell's, and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme paper-whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's Evergreen.

**White Evergreen** makes strong vigorous stalks, seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; **per pint** 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart** 30 cts.; **4 quarts** \$1.10; **peck** \$2.00.

**335 Stowell's Evergreen.** This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender,—entirely free from glaze or flintiness. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; **pint** 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart** 25 cts.; **peck** \$1.75.

**331 Early Mammoth.** A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. **Per pkt.** 10 cts.; **pint** 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart** 30 cts.; **4 quarts** \$1.00; **peck** \$1.75.

**341 Mammoth Late.** A large-eared variety following Stowell's in maturity. It produces mammoth ears which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. **Prices same as quoted above for Burpee's White Evergreen.**

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of superlatively sweet flavor. **Prices same as quoted above for Early Mammoth.**

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture; and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

**By Mail.** Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are net. If large quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, **10 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.

## Three Types of the Popular Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is not a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.75; per bushel \$3.50.

**347 Adams Early.** This is equally as hardy in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. *Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.*

**349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early.**  With larger and hand-somer ears, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree*. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearl-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

## The Best Varieties of POP CORN.

**353 Queen's Golden.**  The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

**357 Silver Lace.**  It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. Shelled: Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.

**359 California Yellow.**  *See illustration.* The stalks do not throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden. Per small pkt. 10 cts.



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CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

## CHICORY.

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

## CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

## CRESS.

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

## CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.



## COLLARDS.

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**300 North Carolina Blue Stem.**  The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.



*A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.*

**375 Everbearing.** *See illustration above of a plant.* This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**369 Early Russian.** Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING.** *○* This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized

pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



*LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.*

**399 London Long Green.** This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**387 "Cool and Crisp."** A popular *extreme early* strain of White Spine. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should be gathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing, as, if allowed to ripen seed they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits.



*EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.*

**385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN.** Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



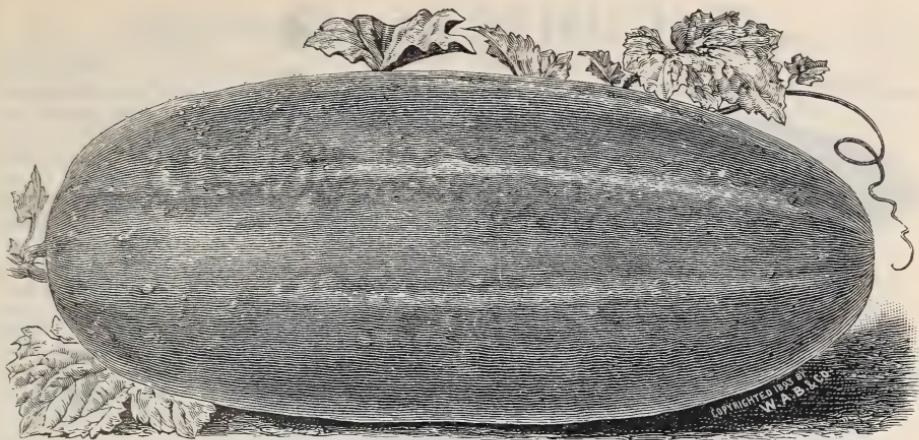
*KLONDIKE,—from a Photograph.*

**386 Klondike.** *○* An extra fine new strain of White Spine, with very dark green skin. Extremely popular in the South to ship North. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



*"NEW CENTURY,"—from a Photograph.*

**389 New Century.** *○* A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



**383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine.** See illustration above, accurately reproduced from a photograph. The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. *Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—except only the new "Fordhook Famous."* They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine.** See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special

strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the *Fordhook* or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25



**381 Arlington White Spine.**

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous.** See large illustration and description on pink paper, page 15. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

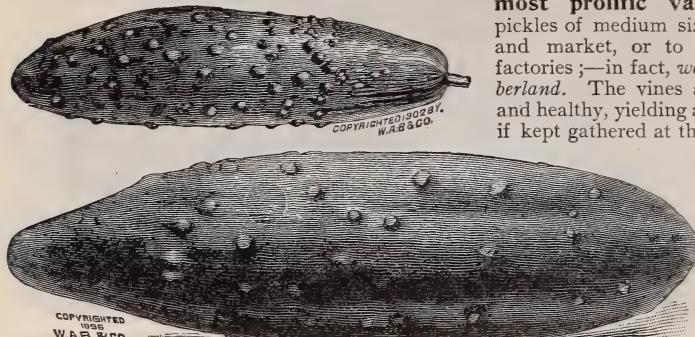


FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—from a Photograph reduced in size.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

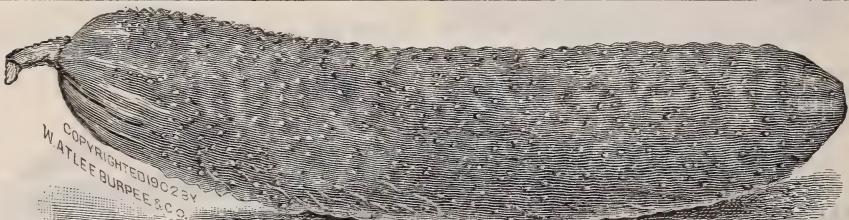
# CUCUMBERS,—Continued.

## 395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.○



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from Photographs.

the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**, postpaid.



## 397 Cumberland Pickling.○

The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and *fruit very freely*. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium-sized or large pickles. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

**406 Japanese Climbing.** The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.**

**403 Evergreen.** Fruits of medium size, quite large diameter, and rich deep green skin. Early and very prolific. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**405 Giant Pera.** The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50**, postpaid.

**409 West India Gherkin.** A very prolific variety, used exclusively for pickling. *It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing.* The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. *Crop very short.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.**, postpaid.



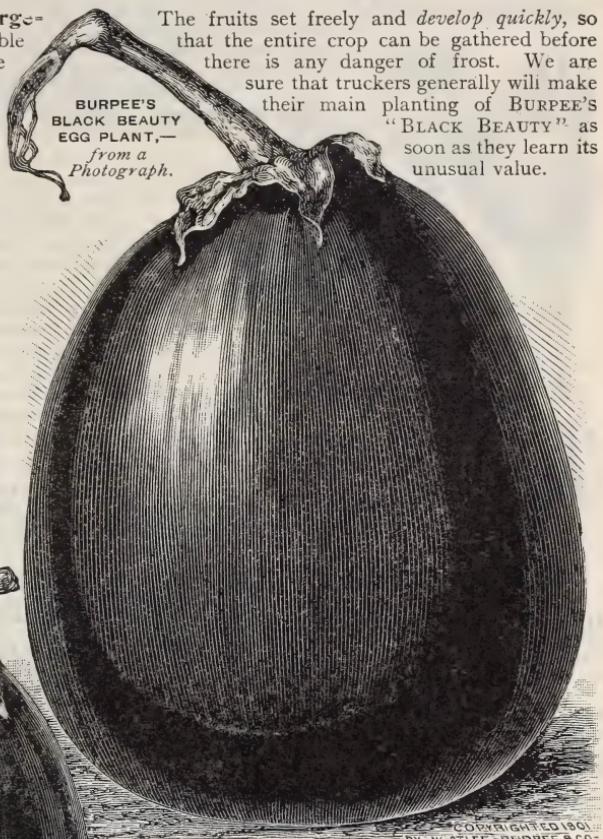
# Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success."

The purchaser of BURPEE'S SEEDS does not buy twenty cents' worth of risk with five cents' worth of seeds,—the Trial Grounds enable us to fill packets with seeds only. Every truck-patch or flower-bed, large or small, is the planter's "trial ground." We desire that our seeds and not your patience shall be tried there. FORDHOOK FARMS (and SUNNYBROOK) render our desire attainable.

## 420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty." ◎

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits *fully as large* and ready for use **ten days to two weeks earlier** than the *New York Improved Purple*. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,

*the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit*. The calyx is *entirely free from spines or thorns*. The crop of seed is, unfortunately, very short;—order early! Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 70 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.00.



## 422 Fordhook Spineless Strain of New York Improved. *See illustration.*

This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are *entirely free from spines*. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50.



428 Early Long Purple. Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

## ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

430 Green Curled. Leaves finely cut or laciniated. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

432 White Curled. Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER." ◎ This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

436 Batavian. Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

## DAISY.

415 Large Leaved. Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.



*A Leaf of the  
WHITE CURLED ENDIVE.*

# New Horse-Radish from Bohemia,—

“Maliner-Kren.”

A new, very quick-growing, large-rooted variety of Horse-radish found in Bohemia by Mr. David Fairchild, Agricultural explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has been grown quite largely in this country for several years with most satisfactory results.



“MALINER-KREN” is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. When grown in light soils

the roots of this new early variety are pure white in color and develop the fine flavor early in the fall. SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.



## HORSE-RADISH.

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. *Of the common variety*, we offer Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight: Per 100, 65 cts.; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

446 Dwarf German, or GERMAN GREENS (Dwarf Curled Scotch). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

448 Dwarf Siberian. Of dwarf growth, with large broad grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Most largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

459 GREEN or WHITE. Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## LEEKs.

461 Broad London, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



463 Monstrous Car- entan. Of large size, with broad flat leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

465 Long Mezieres. *See illustration.* The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



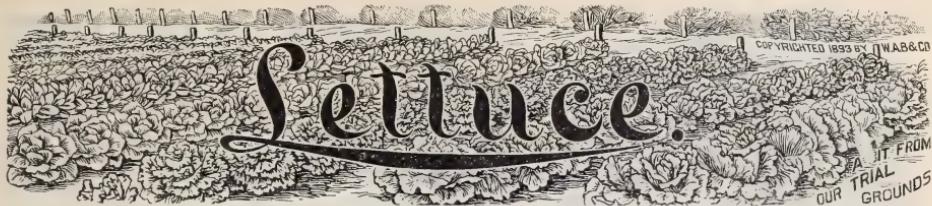
## Useful GOURDS.

438 Nest-Egg. Resemble, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil; or the fruits will grow too large. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.

440 Sugar Trough. By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

442 Dipper. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

444 Dishcloth, or LUCCA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.



## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *Tom Thumb* and *Precocity* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine-heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is especially adapted for forcing under glass.



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WHEELER'S TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
467 <b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market,</b> . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 <b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.</b> ○ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
470 <b>Precocity, w. s.</b> Small extra hard heads; extra early, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
471 <b>Yellow-Seeded Butter.</b> Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
473 <b>Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s.</b> Splendid hard little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
474 <b>May King,</b> ○ <i>w. s.</i> See description on page 57. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .	25	75	2 50
475 <b>Big Boston,</b> ○ <i>w. s.</i> Most popular,—see description below. Pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .	25	75	2 50
477 <b>Unrivaled, w. s.</b> Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
483 <b>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter,</b> ○ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents per packet.



"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

475 **Big Boston.** ○ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

485 **Grand Rapids.** ○ See illustration. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



## 476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—Earliest "Wayahead."○

WARREN E. BEEBE, of EDGAR BEEBE & SONS, *Waver, Iowa*, August 26, 1907, writes:—We are market gardeners and receive about thirty catalogs from seedsmen yearly and we usually try everything new that promises any kind of a "hit" in the vegetable world. Therefore, when you came out with your *NEW NAMELESS LETTUCE* last spring we gave it a trial. We know what all the head lettuces are like. We know what *May King* is and *Big Boston* and *Crisp-as-Ice* and all the others, and do you know what we found? We found that *YOUR LETTUCE* was *way ahead in earliness*, was *way ahead in size*, was *way ahead in quality*, was even *way ahead of May King* in keeping qualities.

We thought we had found something when we found *May King*. We know we have found something now. In fact, since your lettuce is *way ahead* of every competitor in the head lettuce line and since it is a *head lettuce*, we would suggest that you call it *BURPEE'S "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE*. See page 26. 

Sold only in Sealed Packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

## "Loosehead" LETTUCE or Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these are the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Simpson* (*Silesia*), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

**"Salads."** Desiring to increase the use of **Salads** and also of other *plants for garnishing*, we have published a **NEW LEAFLET**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. **It is mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.**

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

<b>490 Early Curled Silesia, or Simpson, w. s.</b> Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting, . . . . .	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
493 Black-Seeded Simpson, <b>©</b> Heads larger and lighter in color, . . .	15	40	1 50
494 The Morse, <b>©</b> w. s. Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but white-seeded, . .	15	40	1 50
496 Burpee's Tomhannock, <b>©</b> w. s. Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . .	15	40	1 50
497 Early Prize-Head, <b>w. s.</b> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, . .	15	40	1 50

**Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.**

## Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

NANSEN, OR  
NORTH POLE.



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These all make good, large, solid, well-blanced heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather. Among the most satisfactory are **THE DEACON**, new **NANSEN**, and **CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER**, which is grown so largely in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.  **SALAMANDER** and **MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER** are both good-heading varieties for summer use and also produce excellent heads when planted in cold-frame.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seedbed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.

 The new **MAY KING** and also most of the *Earliest or Forcing Lettuces*, offered on preceding page, are also of the "Butterhead" type.

<b>500 Burpee's Silver Ball, <b>©</b> w. s.</b> Solid silvery-white heads, . . . .	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
<b>498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s.</b> Of fine flavor, . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, <b>©</b> w. s.</b> (See next page), . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>506 NANSEN, or North Pole, w. s.</b> Smaller heads and earlier, . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>508 California CREAM-BUTTER, <b>©</b> b. s.</b> (See next page), . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>509 Maximum (Immensity), b. s.</b> Similar to preceding, but larger, . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>511 Burpee's Hardhead, w. s.</b> Very solid; outer leaves tinged brounce, . .	15	40	1 50
<b>516 Salamander, <b>©</b> b. s.</b> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . .	15	40	1 50
<b>518 Mammoth Black-SEEDED BUTTER, b. s.</b> Large heads; white leaves, . .	15	40	1 50

**Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.**

WE KNOW SEEDS by means of the **FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS**. We sell only seeds known to be good—**THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!**

# The Best "Butterhead" Lettuces.

**474 May King.** The plants are of quick growth practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light green, outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a *specialty fine, rich, buttery flavor*. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this new early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



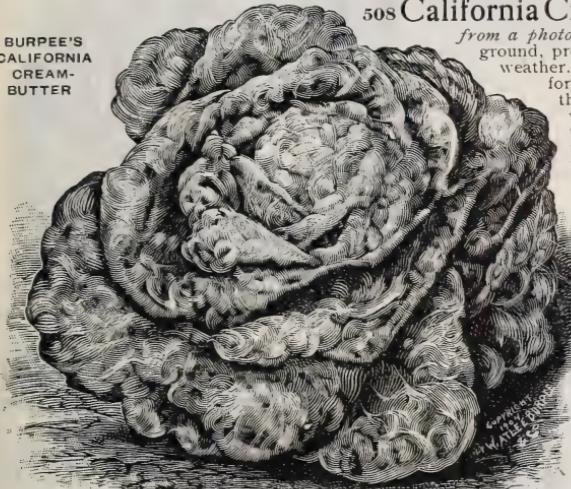
Earliest Butterhead Lettuce, "MAY KING,"—from a Photograph.

## 508 California Cream-Butter, or "ROYAL."

*See illustration* **from a photograph.** A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



BURPEE'S  
CALIFORNIA  
CREAM-  
BUTTER



## 504 Deacon, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, or VAUXHALL.

*See illustration, engraved from a photograph.*

This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly *most popular*. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

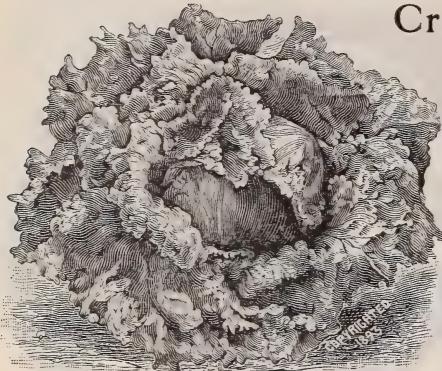


## 506 "Nansen," or North Pole.

Those who are familiar with the *Deacon* need only be told that this new variety is equally sure heading, blanches to a beautiful golden-yellow tint, and is of similar superb quality, but fully *a week or ten days earlier*. The blanched leaves are crisp, tender, and of mild sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

DEACON LETTUCE,—  
from a Photograph.

## Crisp-Head LETTUCES.

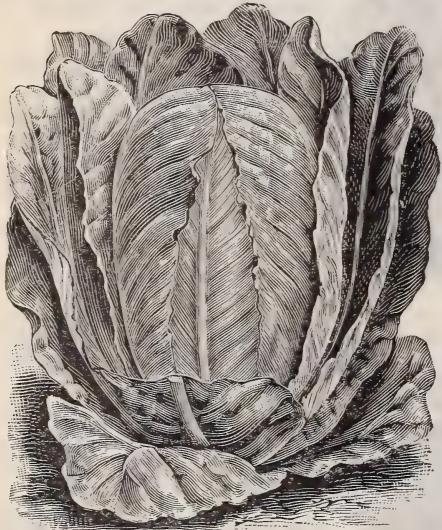


BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.

**530 Burpee's Iceberg.**  The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp* and *tender*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** *Entirely distinct,—see page 15.*

**526 Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

**541 Proboscidea.** Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

**522 Hanson.**  See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**524 New York, or "WONDERFUL."** Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**533 "Giant Glacier."**  Twelve inches in diameter, with large light green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

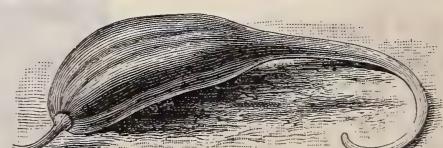
## Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.

These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

**535 Eclipse cr "Express."**  See illustration. This is the most dwarf and *earliest* of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are *almost pure white*, *very crisp*, and *mild in flavor*, even in hot weather. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**537 Dwarf White Heart.**  The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

**539 Paris White Cos.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

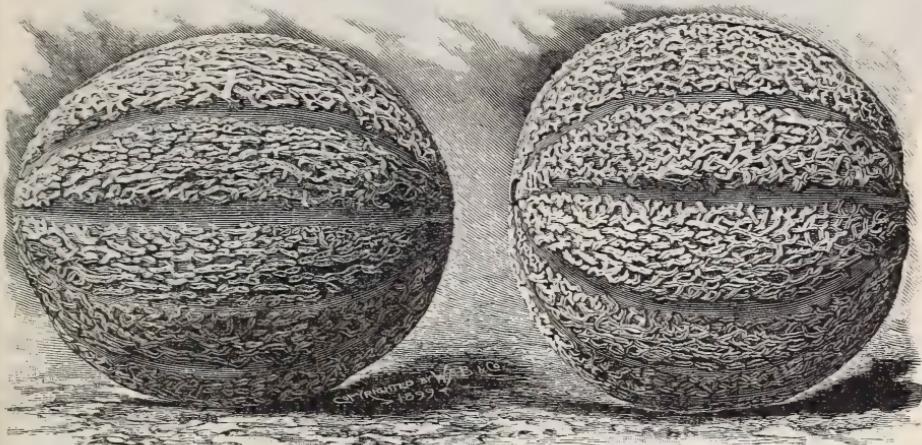


**○ Please bear in mind ○** that a **bull's-eye**  means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

# Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.

“Melons for All.” This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!



Two Specimens of BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS,—engraved from a Photograph.

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or “Rocky Ford.”○

First named and introduced by us twenty-seven years ago, this variety has made Colorado famous for its luscious “ROCKY FORD” Melons.

**The most popular and finest green-fleshed Musk Melon.** The vines are of strong healthy growth, comparatively short, and branch freely, setting a large number of fruits close to the hill. The melons are even and regular in size and form, nearly round or slightly oval. They are always finely netted and the skin is of a light golden hue when fully ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor, and ripens close to the skin, so that there is but a very thin rind in a well-grown fruit.

Some seedsmen offer special strains of NETTED GEM as the “New Rocky Ford” grown in the Rocky Ford district, but it still remains a fact that many large growers of this fine melon in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, and other States send to us each year for our selected stock of the original NETTED GEM in preference to saving their own seed, as they know that our seed, saved from selected fruits which are grown for seed only, will give the most uniform and most densely netted fruits of finest quality.

We carefully select stock to maintain the strain at the highest possible grade.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

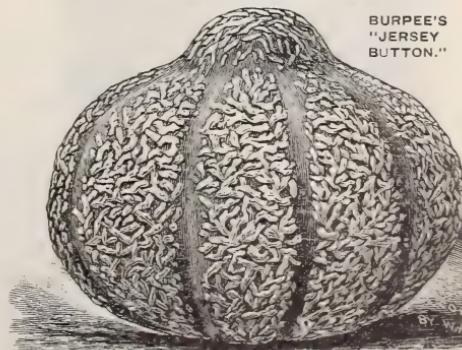
Write for Special Prices in large lots,—stating quantity required.



**548 Early Jenny Lind.** This is a leading market variety by reason of its extremely early ripening and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 550 Burpee's “Jersey Button.”○

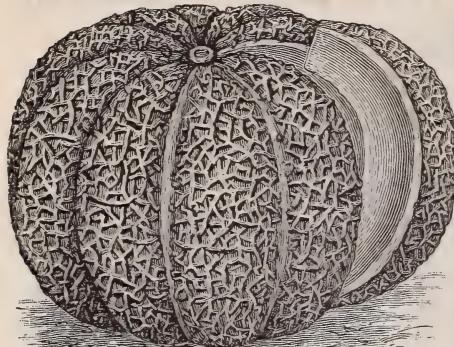
In this improved type of *Extra Early Jenny Lind* there is a distinct nub or “button” growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a concentrated sweetness and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has been all saved by the originator, and can be depended upon not only for the earliest ripening, but also to produce fruits of most uniform size and finest quality. The majority will show the nubs as illustrated. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



BURPEE'S  
“JERSEY  
BUTTON.”

Grand New Melon for 1908—BURPEE'S “FORDHOOK”—see page 26 and Colored Plate.

# Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

## 552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.

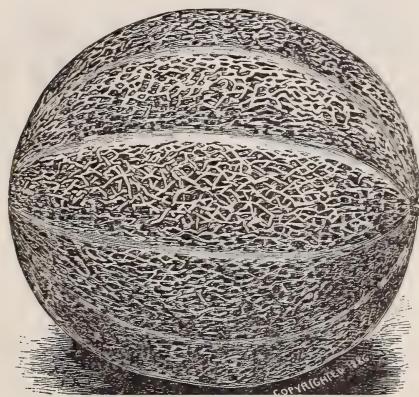
Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 554 Extra Early Hackensack. O

See illustration above. This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

## 562 Montreal Nutmeg. O

This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON.

## 566 Burpee's Champion Market. O

A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits *nearly three times* as large. They are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with well-netted ribs; thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



## Cash Prizes at Every Fair.

In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our new illustrated PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1908—mailed Free to customers who ask for it—you will become still further convinced that



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

## 556 Long Island Beauty. O

Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

## 560 Prolific Nutmeg.

Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

## 568 Burpee's Bay View. O

long fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light green flesh of good flavor; much better than the old Cassaba. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## 570 Acme, or Baltimore.

medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 584 Tip Top.

The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious melting character, but sufficiently firm for shipping purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have YOU compete in 1908. Will you do so? Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!

# Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

## 575 Burpee's Popular EMERALD GEM Melon. ◎

No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of Burpee's *Netted Gem*, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and are always of most superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



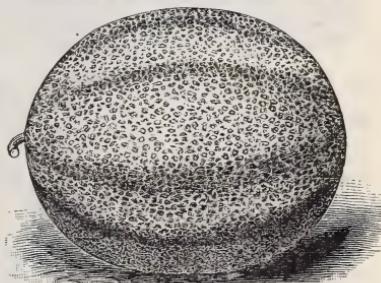
## Musk Melon,—Burpee's "Fordhook." ◎

Fully equals Emerald Gem in most delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's *Netted Gem*,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

The New "Fordhook" is a melon of such unusual and superlative merit that we do not hesitate to say to market gardeners that, personally, from our own knowledge, we would prefer to pay *One Dollar an ounce* for the seed rather than to purchase seed of usual market varieties at One Dollar per pound, and we feel sure that the market prices of the resulting crops will much more than pay for the "Sixteen to One" difference in cost of seed. If our customers generally could know from personal examination of the growing crops the unique and unusual value of THE "FORDHOOK," for the family garden as well as for market, our supply of seed would soon be exhausted. *Sold only in sealed packages under our Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

See COLORED PLATE—Description on page 26.

577 Osage, or Miller's Cream. ◎ *See illust'n.* The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

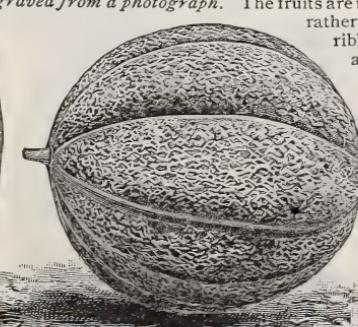


OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

558 Burpee's Melrose. Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to rich salmon at the seed cavity; of most luscious flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



579 "PAUL ROSE," or Petoskey. *See two specimen melons herewith, engraved from a photograph.* The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.



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# Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. COLE'S EARLY, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

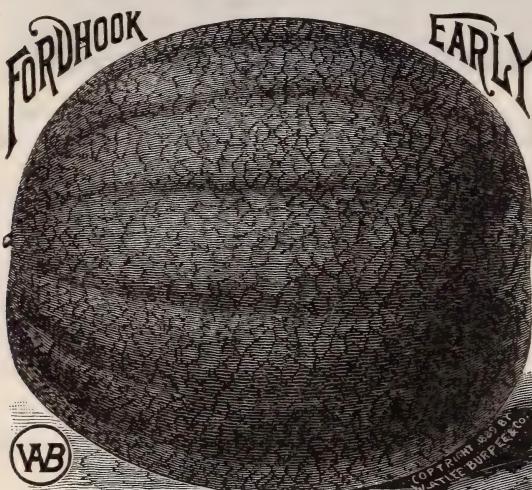
		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
590	Cole's Early.	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
592	Phinney's Early.	10	25	75
594	Burpee's Hungarian Honey.	15	40	1 25

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

**588 Burpee's Fordhook Early.** ○ **Without a rival.** This is the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation—

when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

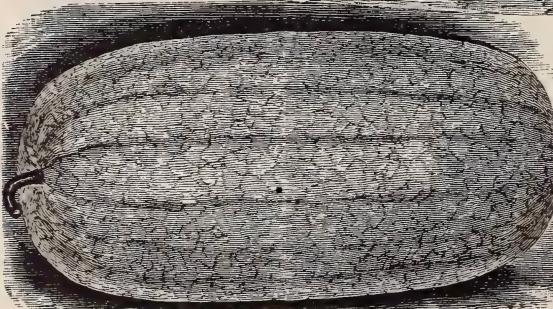
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express, \$1.15 per lb.



**598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.** See illustration to right.

Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings.

Rind thin, but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

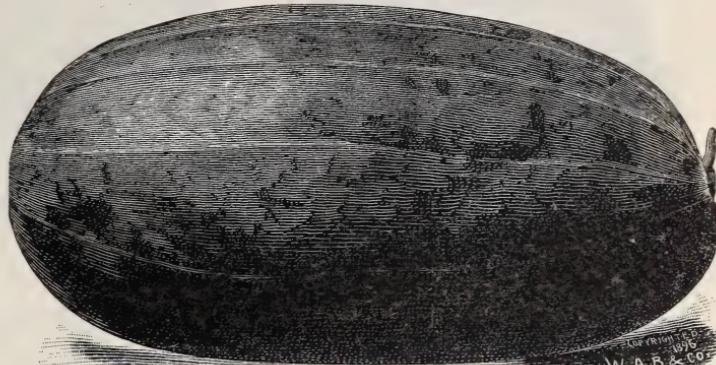


**600 Gray Monarch, or LONG WHITE ICING.** ○ See illustration. The skin is of an attractive mottled *very light* green color. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**Sugar Stick.** A magnific-  
cent new melon. For illustration and description,—see Novelties, page 18.

# Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us eleven years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb, luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described under *Novelties*. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or near-by markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The



BURPEE'S “KLECKLEY SWEETS” WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: **608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: **609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.

 Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. *As now improved*, however, KLECKLEY SWEETS are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of say one hundred miles.

 Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogs, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, **the originator's seed can be had only from us**.

## Burpee's “HALBERT HONEY.”



For description and price,—see page 18.

**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.

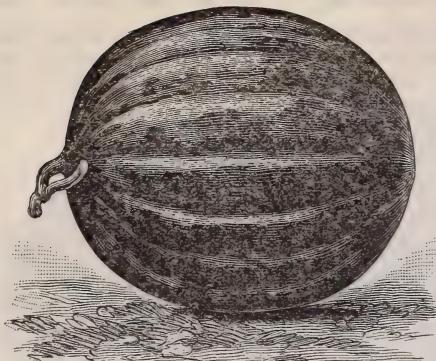
**616 “Iceberg,” or Blue Gem.** The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—*as shown in the illustration*. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is *much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem*. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.



ICEBERG.

**\$1.25 worth of Seed for \$1.00.**  Please bear in mind that for each one dollar invested in *packets* and *ounces* you may select Seed in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES** (except where priced at *more than 25 cts. per oz.*) to the value of **\$1.25**.  For full particulars of this most liberal premium, kindly refer to **page 2**.

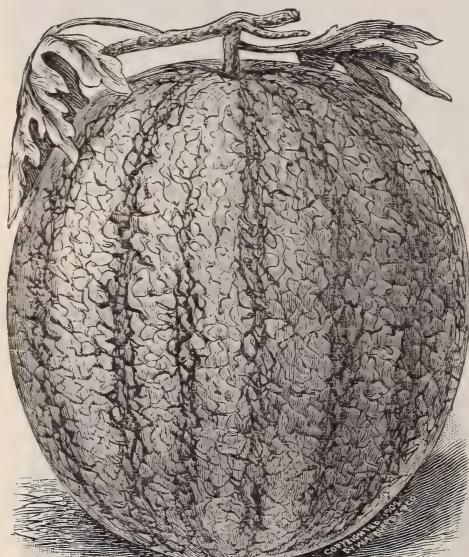
## WATERMELONS,—Continued.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

**602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND.** *See illustration above.* Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.*

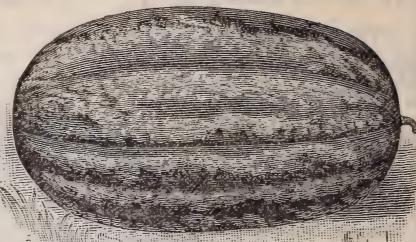
**604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND.** *This is equally fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin.* *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.*



SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** *Most popular for market.* Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.*

**596 Cuban Queen.** The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and of luscious quality. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.*



THE DIXIE WATERMELON.

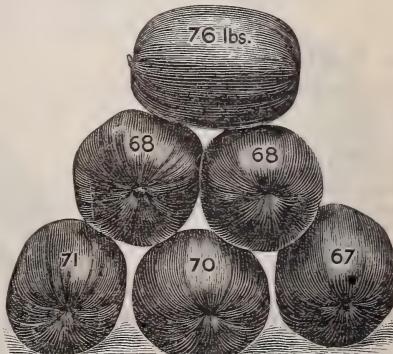
**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.*

**620 McIver Sugar.** *Of handsome appearance and fine quality.* The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.*

**624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE."** Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.*

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade deep red flesh of excellent flavor. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.*

**630 Mountain Sweet.** An old variety which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large fruited southern sorts do not succeed. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.*



TRIUMPH WATERMELON.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety, large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of excellent quality. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.*

**634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS."** An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.*

**645 Colorado Preserving.** *This large fruiting strain of Citron for preserving.* Flesh clear white and very solid. *Olive-green seed.* *Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.*

**New Watermelons.** *For description and prices,—see page 1.*

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested,

our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

## MUSTARD.

649 Black or Brown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

651 White. Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

655 Southern Giant Curled. The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

647 "Fordhook Fancy." 

The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

648 "Elephant Ear." 

When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—of a most appetizing flavor.

## NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

661 Dwarf Prolific. Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

665 Lady Finger. Plants producing long slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

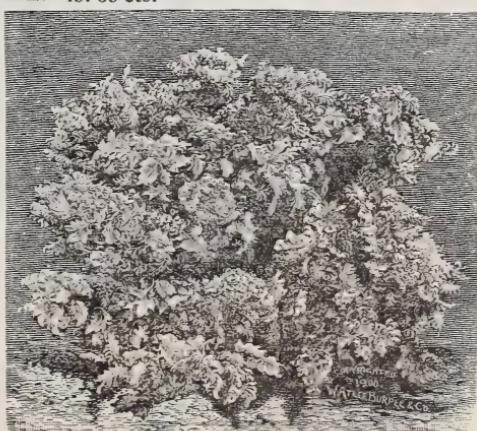
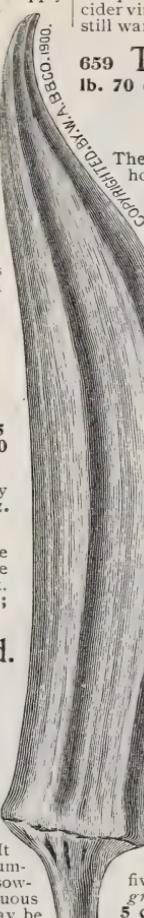
663 White Velvet. Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

666 Kleckley's Favorite. 

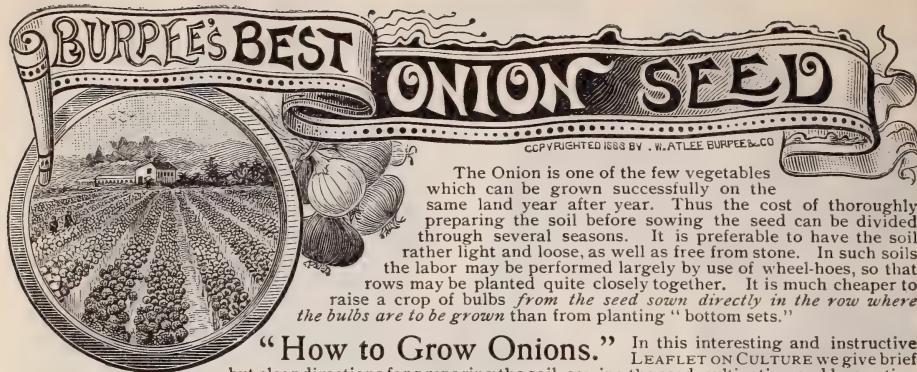
The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod. 

See illustration of a pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.



"FORDHOOK FANCY,"—from a Photograph.



The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land year after year. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs *from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown* than from planting "bottom sets."

**"How to Grow Onions."** In this interesting and instructive LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet has been *thoroughly revised for 1908* and will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering.

**MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.**

## 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.○



AMERICAN  
PRIZE-TAKER  
ONION,  
accurately  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

This most popular large yellow onion has been developed and acclimated from the large Spanish onions. All gardeners are familiar with the large size, handsome appearance and high prices of these imported Spanish onions as shown in the fruit stores of our Eastern cities during the fall months.

From our home-grown seed of PRIZE-TAKER it is possible for American growers to produce equally large, better ripened and better keeping onions of the same fine type.

This strain is especially satisfactory where the plants are started very early under glass and transplanted to produce the very largest specimen onions as sold in crates in the fruit stores; it will also produce fine onions of four inches in diameter from seed sown in the open ground early in the spring. The onions grow large to very large in size, nearly round in form, with a very thin skin of a light straw-yellow. The flesh is pure white, firm or solid, crisp and very mild in flavor,—especially desirable for slicing for salads, etc.

Our seed of PRIZE-TAKER has been grown from onions selected with special reference to uniformity in size, form and coloring, and can be depended upon to produce the best results where given special cultivation by the transplanting method as well as a fine market crop under ordinary conditions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Our Prize-Takers** are now good keepers for winter. Although originally from Spain, our select strain of PRIZE-TAKER has been grown so long in America—for twenty-two years—that, while retaining their distinctive mild flavor, quick growth, and extra large size, the onions will now keep well for winter market if handled with ordinary care. We make this statement thus prominently, as, with our usual caution, we have hesitated to recommend the PRIZE-TAKER except for fall and early winter market. From careful observation of growing crops—and conversation with the growers—from Maine to California, we are now convinced that we have been too conservative, as PRIZE-TAKERS, properly handled, will keep, not quite so long, but almost as well, as *Yellow Globe Danvers*.

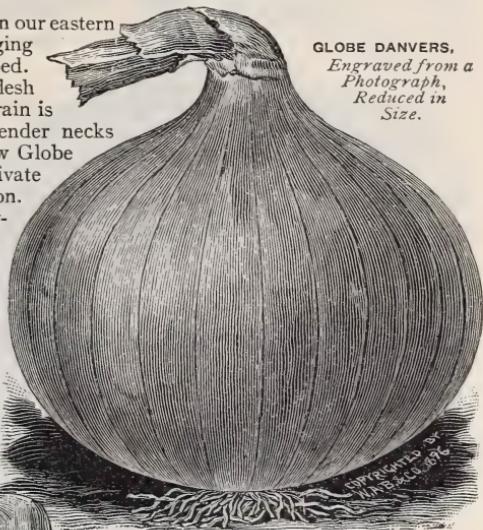
## 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.○

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. Our strain is *specially selected*, the plants having very slender necks and the bulbs ripening uniformly. Our Yellow Globe Danvers seed compares favorably with the private market garden strains grown around Boston. The name "GLOBE" in this connection, however, must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.

### Our "Globe Danvers"

is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our superb strain of the TRUE SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE, as described on the next page.

GLOBE DANVERS,  
Engraved from a  
Photograph,  
Reduced in  
Size.



The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a well-grown specimen of our

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD,—in  
many sections the most popular

of all red onions.  
The skin is uniformly of a rich dark red.



## 687 Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.○

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes *very large onions*. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, by mail, postpaid.

### Proved "Best by Test."

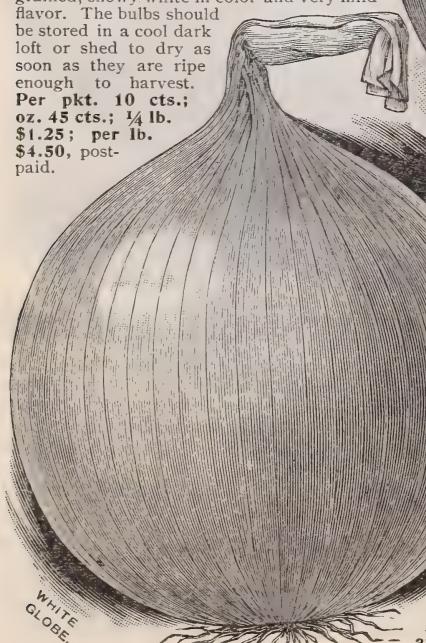
Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it at your risk,—in its original package), you may be sure that you will receive from us only such stocks of high-grade seeds as have been proved in our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Trial Grounds the "Best by Test."

**Red Globes** grown from our seed please all market gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield," or ordinary stocks even of true *Southport Red Globe*.



### 695 White Globe. (Southport true Strain.)

Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



### True GLOBE ONIONS.

These True Southport Globe Onions are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

### 689 Large Red Globe. (Southport true Strain.)

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. Our stock is extra choice. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



### 679 True Southport Strain of Large Yellow Globe.

The true Southport Yellow Globe is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsman in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. Our selected strain of seed is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

Growers of ONIONS FOR MARKET who use large quantities of seed will be quoted Special Prices wherever possible. Kindly send us a list of varieties and quantities required.

**693 Australian Brown.**  **Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.** The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.



 **AUSTRALIAN BROWN** is most popular with growers in the Middle-West and West where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in anyway with its other superb characteristics.

Our stock is carefully selected and has all been grown under our personal supervision. We know there is no better seed offered on the market.

**GOLDEN GLOBE,**  
"Improved"  
*Australian Yellow Globe.*



**677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG.** Grows rather larger than the *Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**685 Extra Early Red.** A well flattened early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**687 White Portugal.**  **See illustration.** The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**698 Philadelphia Silverskin.** The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**676 Burpee's New Early Golden Globe.**  **○ The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping.**—being an improved strain of our *Australian Yellow Globe*. The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. Its earliness, sure-cropping character, handsome appearance and superb quality will soon make it a favorite everywhere. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

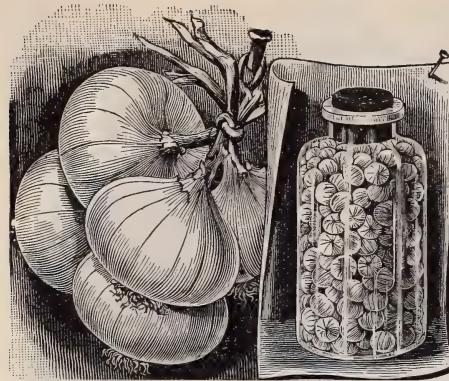
**689 Yellow Danvers.** A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked, flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin with fine-grained mild white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



WHITE PORTUGAL ONION.

**We Strive to Supply** not only the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW**, but also the most trustworthy *up-to-date* information as to culture. With this aim in view we conduct the most thorough trials on our own farms and travel many thousands of miles each season among our contract growers. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous **LEAFLETS** which are **Free** with orders.  For list of our *new revised LEAFLETS ON CULTURE*,—see page 164. 

# Italian ONIONS.



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

**701 White Queen, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.** © Best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only to one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

## 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. ◎

This splendid large white Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular favorite. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single

 bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR,—from a Photograph.

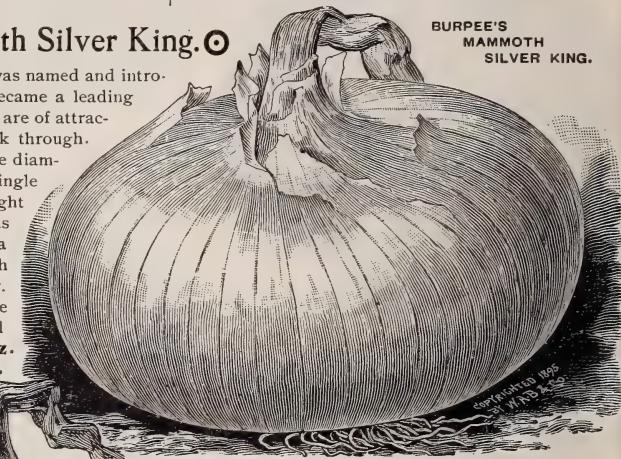
GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

**705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or Large Mexican).** Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

## 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. ◎

See illustration,—greatly reduced in size. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the Prize-Taker in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such conditions, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender and mild. These onions are excellent for home use, at any time, while in the growing state during the summer months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

 Growers for Market, who want ONION SEED in quantity, will please write for Special Quotations.



BURPEE'S  
MAMMOTH  
SILVER KING.



## ONION SETS AND BULBS

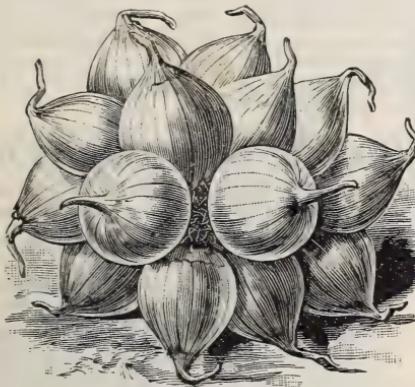


POTATO ONIONS.

the market,—please write for quotations.

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$5.00.

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.10; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.00.

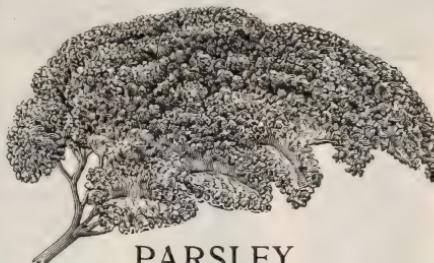


WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for *White Multiplier*.

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



## PARSLEY.

Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh, green leaves when used as a garnish to various dishes. The seed should be sown thinly in drills as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition; it germinates best during cool, moist weather.

714 **Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

715 **Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

717 **Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMER-** ALD. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

719 **Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

721 **Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

723 **Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

725 **Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-LONG).** The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.

727 **Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).** A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

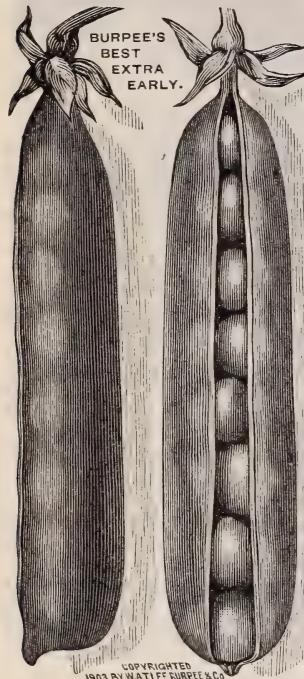
728 **Early Short Round.** The earliest of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

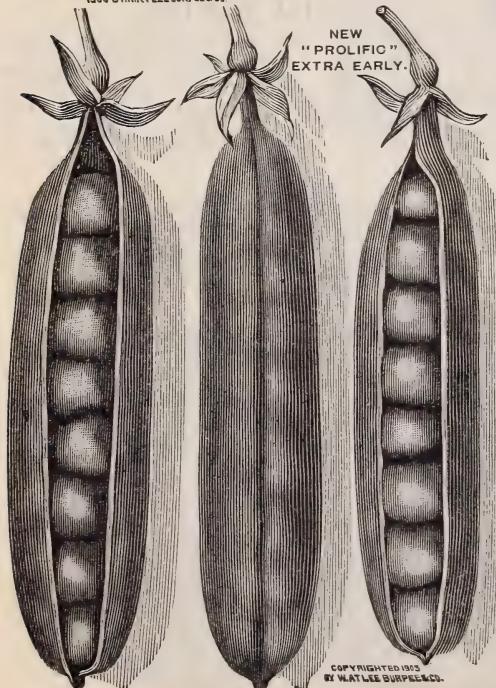
Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked;—they are raised only from finest selected strains.



## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early.◎

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. This unequalled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY) is of the finest quality; it excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.

Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are *much better in flavor*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Undoubtedly **the best of all Extra Early Peas!** Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.



## 737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early.◎

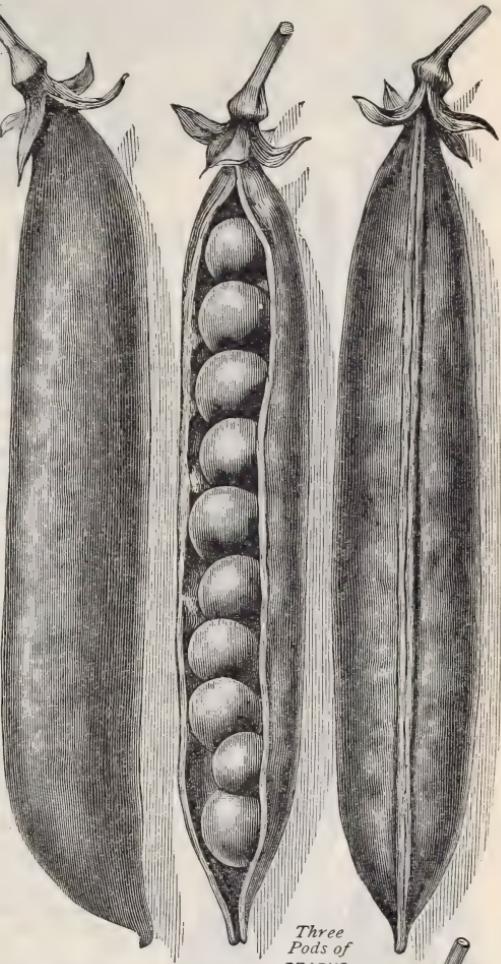
A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlies. This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra Early,—while it is very desirable for fall planting. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb new "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, selected years ago. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

739 Alaska. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra Early, but the peas are not so fine in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish color. It matures practically the entire crop *all at one time*, so that at the most only two pickings are required. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.

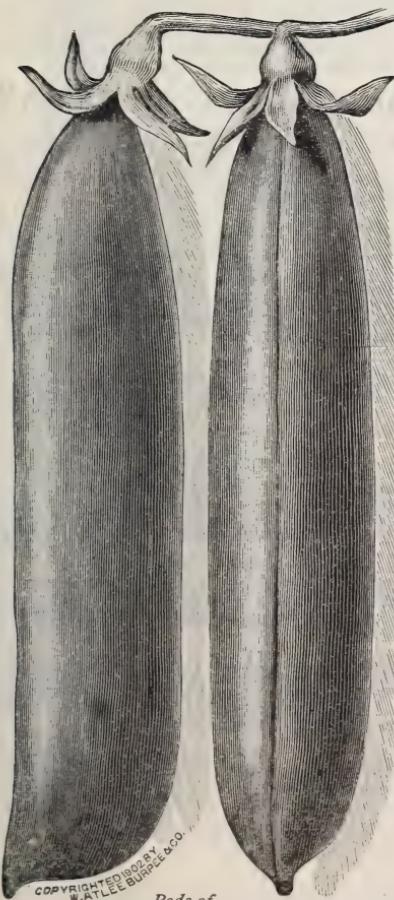
# Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

745 Extra Early GRADUS, O also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—note the contrast with pods of *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, shown on preceding page;—this is a fair comparison, as both are *exactly natural size*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.



Three  
Pods of  
GRADUS.

746 Thos. Laxton. O The only rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and *square at the end*. In the judgment of experts, *Thos. Laxton* is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.



751 American Wonder. See natural size pod to right. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is *nearly as early as Alaska*. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

New Peas. For illustrations, descriptions, and prices, please turn back to *Novelties* on page 20.





Pods of  
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA,  
from a Photograph.

## Extra Early Dwarf Wrinkled PEAS.

749 Premium Gem. **IMPROVED STRAIN OF MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—see two pods illustrated above. Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00,—sacks included.**

755 Nott's Excelsior. **See illustration;—the cut peas show how closely they are packed in the pod.** A very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**

757 Surprise, **ECLIPSE, or "STATION."** This new pea is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlies, but the wrinkled seed of course cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas long remain tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.00.**

## Second Early Main-Crop PEAS.

759 McLean's Advancer. Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

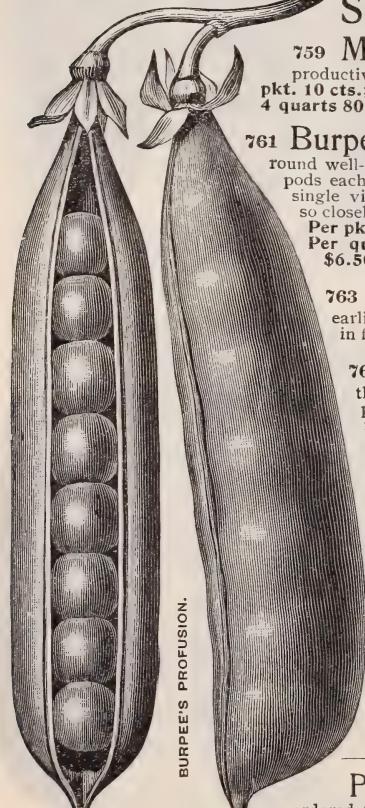
761 Burpee's Quantity. The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

763 Burpee's Quality. This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. **Prices same as quoted above for Burpee's Quantity.**

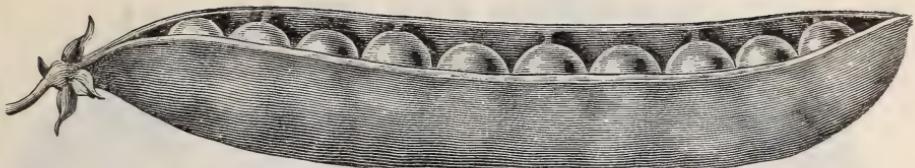
765 Burpee's Profusion. **See illustration.** Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; there are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a plant; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously, affording pickings over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d vines yielded a good picking for the table on July 9th. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.**

772 Horsford's Market Garden. The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

769 Everbearing. Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**



Peas by Mail. Our prices by the *packet* and *pint* only include postage. If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, *15 cts. per quart*, must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense for transportation.



DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from *Nature*, Natural Size.

### Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.

767 **Duke of Albany.** A most valuable variety, remarkably hardy in growth, producing pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—*see illustration above*. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

773 **Telephone.** A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

775 **Telegraph, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH.** A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

779 **Laxton's Evolution.** *See illustration.* Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

781 **Yorkshire Hero.** A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50, sacks included.

783 **Boston Unrivaled.** An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are *covered with fine large pods*. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

789 **Improved Stratagem.** *See pod illustration to the left,—from a photograph.* Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. *One of the very finest.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.

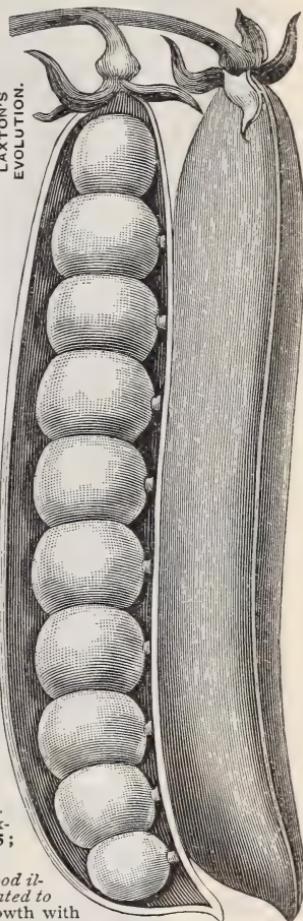
791 **Pride of the Market.** Bears long handsome dark-green pods, filled with large peas of good quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens; the rows can be planted closely together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

793 **Carter's Daisy.** The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light green color, which are tender and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

795 **Heroine.** A late wrinkled pea of strong robust growth. Vines branch freely, grow two and a half feet high, producing abundantly long pointed well-filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

797 **Shropshire Hero.** A handsome-podded late variety, uniform in growth, two and a half feet high. Very prolific. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50.

“**By Express or Freight**” means f. o. b. **Philadelphia**,—that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pint, one pound or less include the cost of postage.



## Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.

## 786 British Wonder.○

Even sweeter in flavor than either  
Gradus or Thomas Laxton! The  
growth is similar to Carter's

Daisy, except that the foliage  
is darker green and pods are  
not so sharply pointed. It is,  
however, much more reliable, as it is  
a sure cropper! The vines grow from  
fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods  
are produced most abundantly and  
uniformly well filled with  
large dark-green peas. The  
peas mature a little earlier  
than Stratagem or Carter's  
Daisy. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
pint 35 cts., postpaid. By  
express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart  
40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00;  
per bushel \$7.50.



A Plant of  
DWARF  
CHAMPION.

## 799 Champion of

England. This splendid  
variety has been long considered the  
standard Pea for main crop or  
summer use. Vines grow four  
to five feet high, and are very  
productive, having quite large pods well filled with  
peas of delicious flavor. Our stock is extra choice  
and pure! Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., post-  
paid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.;  
4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.50.

## 800 Dwarf Champion.○

This is a dwarf-  
growing strain of the popular Champion of England.  
While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the  
excellence of the parent tall variety. The pods are three  
inches in length, round, and well filled to the end. Per  
pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or  
freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.50.

## 810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.

A great improve-  
ment over the  
original White Marrowfat. Vines grow three and one-half to four feet high  
and produce abundantly pods three inches long, fully rounded, straight with  
blunt ends, well filled with six to eight peas. The flavor is much superior to the  
old White Marrowfat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express  
or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.

## 807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.

Vines grow from three and a half to  
four feet in height. The season is quite  
late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however,  
are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,  
postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00;  
per bushel \$3.50.

## 809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.

Similar in growth,  
season, and produc-  
tiveness to the White Marrowfat. Prices same as for Dwarf  
White Marrowfat.

## For 25 Years—“Perfectly Satisfactory.”

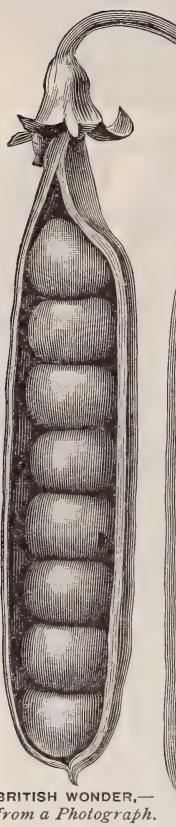
ROBERT E. FOWLER, R. F. D., 3 Dresden, Tenn., September  
24, 1907, writes:—I call to memory the fact that just twenty-  
five years have passed since I first planted BURPEE'S  
SEEDS, and it affords me pleasure to say that my deal-  
ings with you have always been perfectly satisfac-  
tory. Among the many advantages enjoyed for  
twenty-five years in dealing with you I will  
mention the following: My seeds have  
never failed to reach me in good time.  
I have never failed to receive the  
exact varieties ordered and the  
most desired quality of each  
variety, while the most  
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Edible-  
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Gray Sugar.

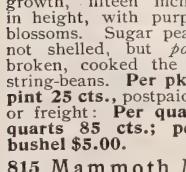
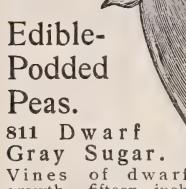
Vines of dwarf  
growth, fifteen inches  
in height, with purplish  
blossoms. Sugar peas are  
not shelled, but pods are  
broken, cooked the same as  
string-beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express  
or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4  
quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per  
bushel \$5.00.

## 815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.○

See natural size pod, engraved from a photo-  
graph. The vines grow four to five feet in height.  
Very productive of enormous pods which average  
five to six inches in length and one and a half inches  
broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string-  
beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight:  
Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts (one-half peck) \$1.10; per peck  
\$2.00.



BRITISH WONDER,—  
from a Photograph.





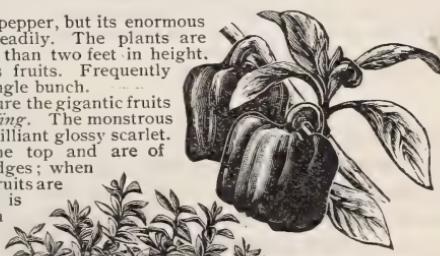
CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

## 819 Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper ◎

Double the Size of Ruby King,—the Largest Mild Red Pepper.

Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch.

The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The fruits are uniformly of most "enormous" size, while the flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple. They make an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *The true seed of a selected strain, producing uniformly large fruits, will always be high in price.* Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50.



New Pepper,—  
EARLY  
DWARF BELL.

**824 Early Dwarf Bell.** *See illustration.* This is dwarf in growth, early in ripening and very prolific, well suited for the small family garden. The plants are compact in growth, eighteen inches high, branching freely; they are thickly set with short broad peppers, averaging two inches in diameter, both ways. The ripe fruits are very bright scarlet and quite mild, only slightly pungent in flavor. As they fruit so freely, a dozen plants will produce an ample supply for an ordinary family. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

# "Neapolitan" Large-Early Pepper.○

"NEAPOLITAN"  
LARGE-EARLY  
PEPPER.—Natural  
Size.—from a  
Photograph.



Decidedly the Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers,—and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers !

From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—see illustration from a photograph. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—*by ten days to two weeks!*

The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are *completely laden* with large handsome fruits and *bear continuously* until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are *bright red*; they are *thick meated*, sweet and "*mild as an apple*;" they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. For market gardeners and pickling establishments this NEW LARGE-EARLY PEPPER is of *incalculable value*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

## Other PEPPERS.

821 Burpee's Ruby King.○ Introduced by us twenty-four years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

822 "Sweet Upright."○ The plants are of sturdy erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *thick sweet flesh*. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

823 Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL. The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

857 Tabasco.○ Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, *very hot* and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
825 Sweet Mountain.	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash.	30	85	3 00
847 Red Cluster.	30	85	3 00
849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.	30	85	3 00
837 Long Red Cayenne.	30	85	3 00
839 True Red Chili.	30	85	3 00
841 Golden Dawn.	30	85	3 00
843 Golden Queen.○	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial.○	30	85	3 00
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole.	30	85	3 00
857 Tabasco.○	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents per packet.

True "Tabasco." The seed offered has been again saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by Mr. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the *Tabasco Sauce*.

# The Best PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**861 Small Sugar.** Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**863 "Big Tom," or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.**

Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Frequently grown among corn to make a crop of pumpkins for feeding to dairy stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 45 cts. per lb.

**870 White Cushaw.** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length, with long solidly meaty neck; seeds are all located in the lower bulb-like end. Thick flesh of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

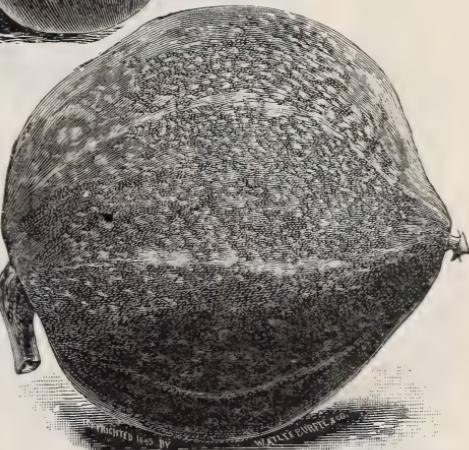
**871 Burpee's Quaker Pie.** A most prolific variety. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.** 

See small illustration to left. Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich, fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**865 Large Cheese.** Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (not prepaid), 65 cts. per lb.



IMPROVED DUNKARD PUMPKIN,—from a Photograph.

**868 Improved Dunkard.**  This is a magnificent pie pumpkin, of most attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine grained and of delicious flavor; keep well all winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**869 Japanese.**  Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**875 Genuine Mammoth.**  "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true *Mammoth Pumpkin*. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright-yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow,—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

# Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,  
"SCARLET BUTTON."



See illustration. This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red Radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small quantity of top, and well suited for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

The following varieties produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S EARLIEST, *Early Round Dark Red*, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP (see small illustration below) are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The *Ruby-Pearl* is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners.

SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp and mild.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILESTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.

## 879 Burpee's Hailstone.○

The *quickest growing white Radish on record*,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. The foliage is *extremely small*. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length, —see illustration from a photograph. Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together), combined with *extreme earliness, handsome appearance, solidity, and most superb quality*, cannot fail to make it the most popular *first-early white turnip radish*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.



To produce radishes with crisp tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh tender radishes in finest condition.

**Our Radish Seed** is strictly of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected and mostly transplanted roots. *It is far superior to the commercial seed produced cheaply in California and Michigan from roots that are never transplanted.*

☞ If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ☞

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
877	Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"○	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
879	Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE.○ New;—see description above, .	10	30	85
881	Early Round Dark Red.	10	25	75
883	Vick's SCARLET GLOBE.○	10	30	90
885	Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.	10	25	75
886	Crimson Giant Globe.○	10	30	90
895	Burpee's RUBY-PEARL.	10	30	1 00
893	SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP.○	10	30	85
897	Early White Turnip.	10	25	75
899	Philadelphia White Box.	10	30	85

☞ Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

☞ On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

# RADISH.—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

## 905 Burpee's Earliest

### White.○

The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of clear mild flavor, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. By express, 90 cts. per lb.



## 907 French Breakfast.

Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

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## 909 Bright Breakfast.○

This is similar to the French Breakfast, but is of brightest scarlet, which contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

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## 913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped.

A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST WHITE.

## 915 Burpee's Surprise.○

Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.

## 917 White Olive-Shaped.

This is distinct from our Earliest White in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

# Early Long RADISHES,—for Spring and Summer.

## 928 Early Long Scarlet Short

Top.○ The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## 930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH).

A strain of the Long Scarlet, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## 932 Wood's Early Frame.

This is an extra early strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top, largely used for growing under glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## 934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

You should carefully examine the *Pink Paper Pages of Specialties and NOVELTIES* for 1908,—you will find TWO NEW RADISHES.

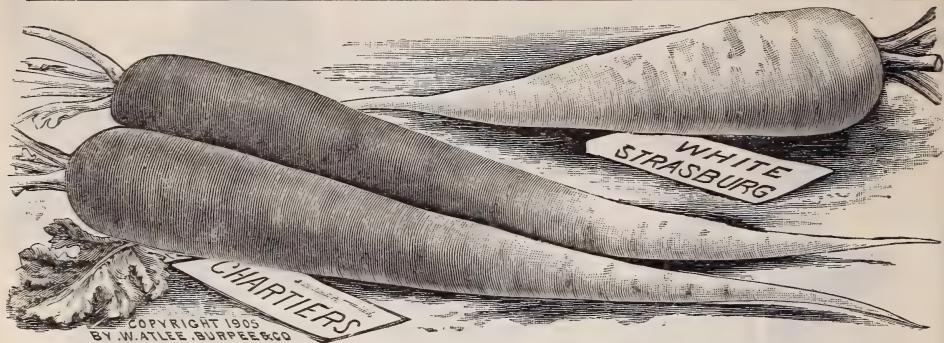
FRENCH BREAKFAST.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

## WHITE ICICLE.

938 White "Icicle."○ The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender crisp radishes throughout the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

936 Long Cardinal, or LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET. Similar to Long Scarlet, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



### RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes and remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. LONG WHITE VIENNA makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. CHARTIERS resembles somewhat the Long Scarlet, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. WHITE STRASBURG is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. Giant White Stuttgart is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. LARGE WHITE GLOBE and Golden Globe are both popular varieties.

	If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ⓠ	Long; crimson, tipped with white, .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ⓠ	Excellent, .	10	30	85
955 Large White Globe.	A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	10	.25	75
957 Golden Globe.	Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . .	10	.25	75
959 White Strasburg. ⓠ	A fine solid summer radish of large size, .	10	30	85
961 Giant White Stuttgart.	An immense white summer radish, . .	10	.25	75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

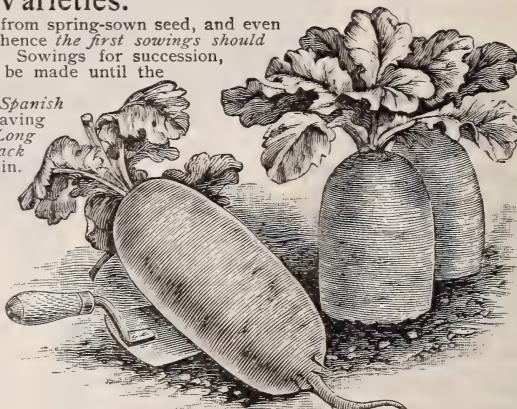
### RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence *the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June*. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and Round Black Spanish are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. Long White Spanish is identical with Long Black Spanish, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new Round Scarlet.

The WHITE CHINESE ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. California Mammoth is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.



WHITE CHINESE  
OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.

	If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ⓠ	Best for autumn; of immense size, . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
965 California Mammoth White Winter.	Long; of large size, . .	10	25	75
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ⓠ	Excellent; good keeper, .	10	30	90
969 Round Scarlet China.	Extra fine round roots for winter, . . .	15	40	1 25
971 Long Black Spanish.	Black skin, white flesh, . . . . .	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish.	White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . .	10	25	75
975 Round Black Spanish.	The favorite winter Rettig of Germany, .	10	25	75

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

Ⓐ "GOOD AS GOLD." This mark [Ⓐ], now called a **bull's-eye** was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which are the very best of their class,—"GOOD AS GOLD." ⓠ

## RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to six feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.



VICTORIA SPINACH,—from a Photograph.

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SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALISFY.

## SALSIFY,

### OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.**  This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

## SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to COOK VEGETABLES."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## SPINACH.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

**991 Victoria.**  The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves bearing of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. 

**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.**  Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (BLOOMSDALE).** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

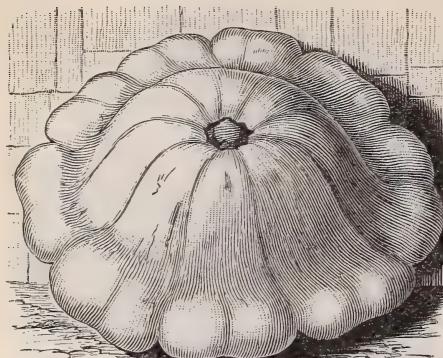
**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**1005 New Zealand** (*Tetragonia expansa*). The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

## 990 New Spinach, Henderson's "Long Season."

The plants are comparatively small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the *Victoria*. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. The compact growth with the firm heavy texture does not wilt down in hot weather like the earlier varieties and enables the planter to put THE LONG SEASON on the market in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

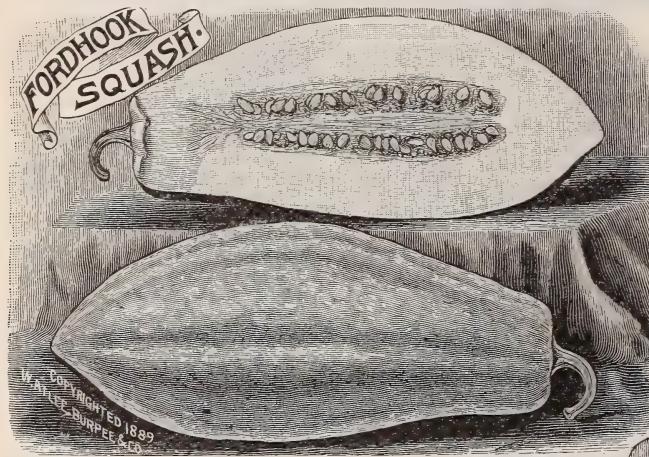
## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush.** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.**



**1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.**

In this new *true bush* type the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our *FORDHOOK SQUASH* is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is *much sweeter* and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for *winter use*. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or *making pies*, while stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

 **Fordhook Squash**, whether of the vine or bush type, has proven to be the *hardest* and *most dependable* in all localities. It is not affected by unfavorable weather, and rarely injured by squash bugs. It is "THE SQUASH" for all purposes; sliced and *fried* it is preferred by some to *Egg Plant*, while it makes a most appetizing dish *baked* in the shell.

**1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cymling*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED** (Yellow "Patty Pan"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.**

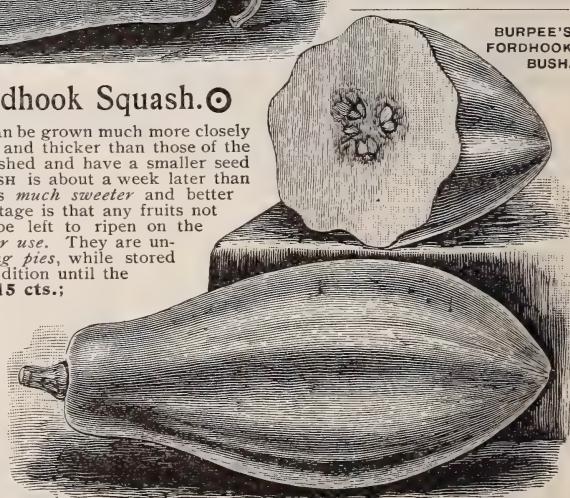
Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type; rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**1020 Giant Crookneck.** This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

This is a most desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new Burpee's Bush Fordhook,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late in the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
BUSH.





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**FIVE HUBBARD SQUASHES**,—weighing 162 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.  
Grown by W. A. WADSWORTH, R. F. D. 2, Canandaigua, N. Y., from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

### Three Types of the Most Popular WINTER SQUASH.

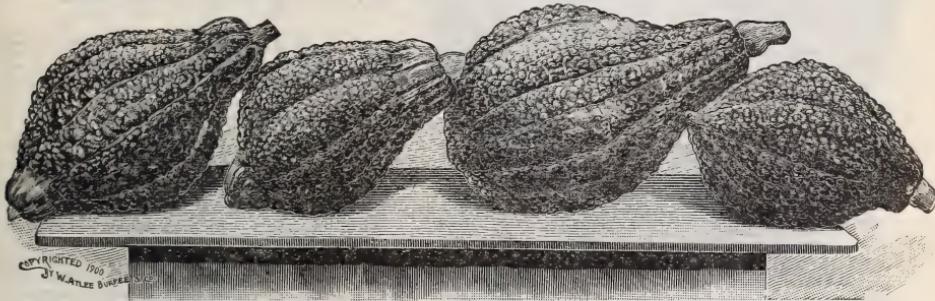


**RED OR "GOLDEN" HUBBARD**,—from a Photograph.

**1038 True Hubbard.** This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine,—see the two illustrations, from photographs, one above,—the other below. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1040 Warted Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



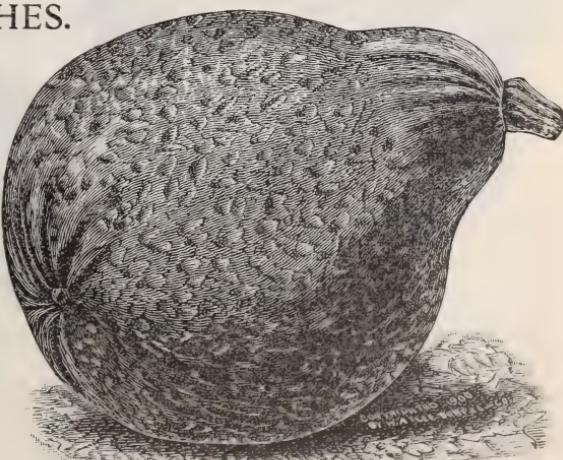
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**FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES**,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.  
Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the true original Hubbard.

### Other Winter SQUASHES.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** A large-fruited hard-shelled sort, for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1050 Golden Bronze.** 

*See illustration.* The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



The true "MAMMOTH WHALE" SQUASH,—largest and heaviest of all squashes,—unequaled for exhibition.

### Winter SQUASHES,—Continued.

**1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN."** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**1052 "The Delicious."** The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly *delicious* in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine-grained. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines of strong growth and very productive. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with dark green. Flesh thick and solid. Cooks dry and is of rich flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** A very large fruitied variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**1058 Mammoth Whale.**  *See illustration.* This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain **more than one hundred pounds in weight.** Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

### The Two "Greatest Novelties" of the Age!



*A Pod of the New FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—as grown at Fordhook.*

**Fordhook Bush Lima.** *This is an entirely new departure in Bush Limas!* Even the medium-size pod illustrated above will show how great an improvement this is over *Dreer's Bush Lima*, of which a pod (natural size) is shown on page 32. The most distinctive feature, however, besides the greatly increased size of pod and beans, is that the bushes are uniformly *as upright in growth* as are those of the famous *Burpee's Bush Lima*. Even at the high price we were obliged to charge last year (twelve beans for 25 cts.) thousands of planters eagerly purchased the seed and all are delighted.

 *See Colored Insert on page 6.*  *See also selected natural-size pods on Front Cover.* 

**"Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima,** —with its mammoth beans and monstrous pods, is illustrated and described on *pages 4 and 5*,

# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

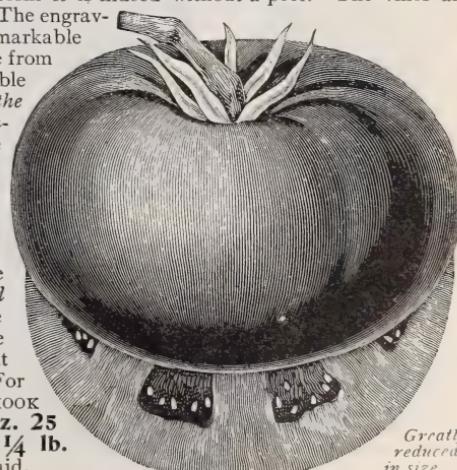
The choicest Tomato seed has been for years a leading specialty with us. We pride ourselves on the number and merit of the varieties we have introduced. Our stock of Tomato seed is largely grown on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where first-class fruits *only* are saved for seed. Our seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. While our prices are quite moderate considering the quality of seed, we cannot compete, nor do we wish to do so, with the cheaper grades of seed,—large quantities of some of the leading varieties being saved by canning establishments and sold at prices far below the actual cost of growing first-class seed. Our extensive trials each season make us familiar with all the newer introductions and standard varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain on the following pages and under NOVELTIES FOR 1908.

		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
1066 <b>Acme.</b>	The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
1070 <b>Livingston's Beauty.</b>	Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . . .	30	85	3 00
1072 <b>Paragon.</b>	The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato, . . . .	30	85	3 00
1074 <b>Stone.</b> ○	Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . .	35	1 00	3 50
1078 <b>Livingston's Favorite.</b>	Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	30	85	3 00
1082 <b>Turner Hybrid, or Mikado.</b>	Large purple; potato leaf. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1088 <b>Enormous.</b>	Large, solid, <i>bright red</i> ; rather shy bearer. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1090 <b>Honor Bright.</b>	First white, then scarlet; extremely solid. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1094 <b>Dwarf Champion.</b>	Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . . .	30	85	3 00
1098 <b>Trophy.</b>	Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . .	30	85	3 00
1102 <b>Fordhook First.</b> ○	Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1106 <b>Burpee's Combination.</b>	Large, bright red; productive. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1110 <b>Magnificent.</b> ○	Extra large, solid, bright red. Per pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1136 <b>Golden Queen.</b>	A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
1138 <b>Golden Dwarf Champion.</b> ○	Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## 1108 Burpee's MATCHLESS Tomato.○

**The best large-fruited bright red Tomato.** THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. The fruits are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce a full crop of extra large scarlet fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable as the Matchless. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have made BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO a great favorite for both market and family use. For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

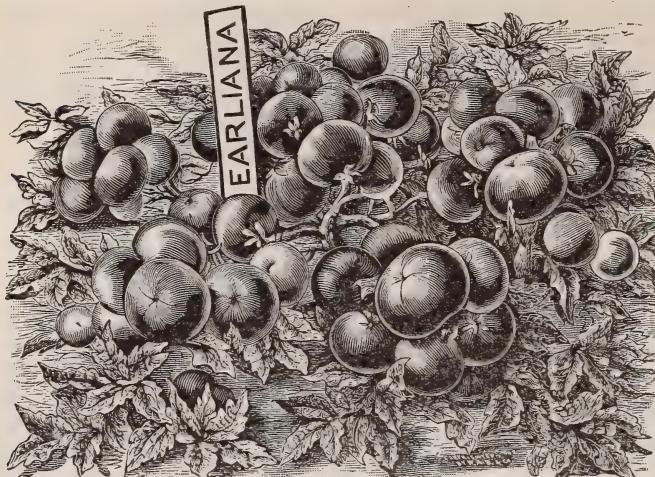


**1109 Matchless grown in Ohio and Michigan.** This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Write for Special Prices in large lots.

 You will get first-class seed, whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would insist upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—from BURPEE'S MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

 Our famous large pink TRUCKER'S FAVORITE is described on page 89. 

# Earliest Red Tomato,—Sparks' Earliana.○



*This is so far superior in hardness, sure-setting of fruits, and size that it is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section, which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.*

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. *An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.*

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes.

## 1100 Sparks' Earliana.○

*Choicest seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home,"—this strain is extra selected and far superior to the stock usually sold. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.*

*"Sunnybrook Special" Strain of Sparks' Earliana,—see page 22.*

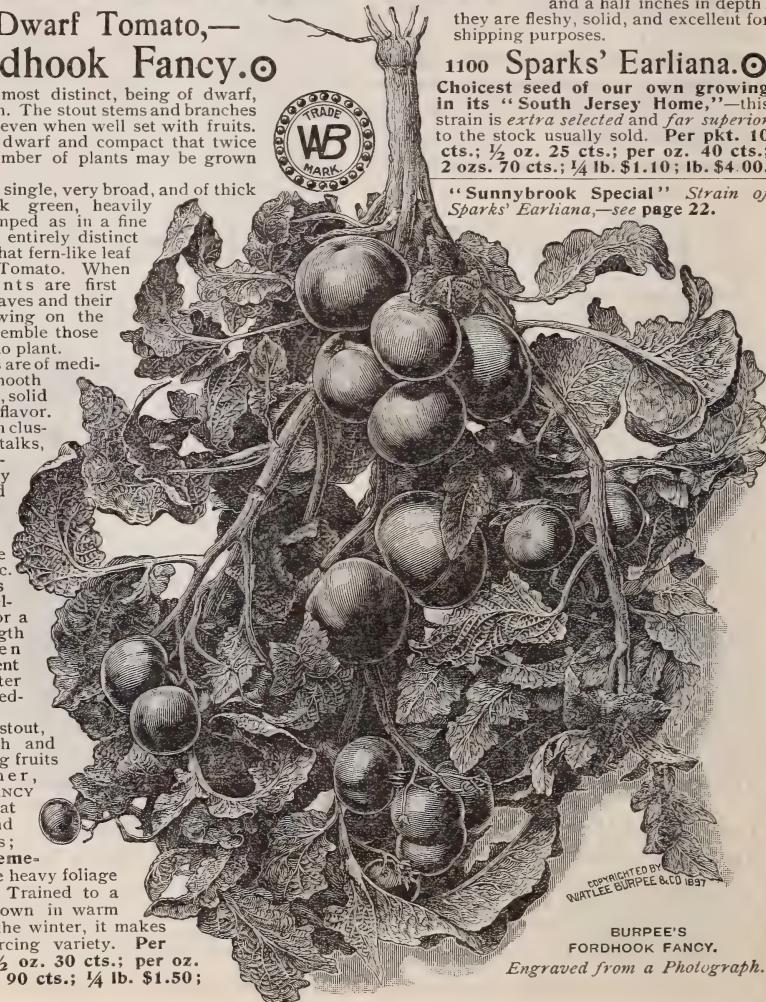
## Earliest Dwarf Tomato,— 1096 Fordhook Fancy.○

The plant is most distinct, being of dwarf, bush-like growth. The stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. The habit is so dwarf and compact that twice the ordinary number of plants may be grown on a given area.

The leaves are single, very broad, and of thick substance; dark green, heavily blistered or crimped as in a fine Savoy Cabbage, entirely distinct from the somewhat fern-like leaf of the ordinary Tomato. When the young plants are first started, these leaves and their manner of growing on the stalk exactly resemble those of a young potato plant.

The pink fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular form, solid and of sweet flavor. They are borne in clusters close to the stalks, and are produced generally at every second leaf. Consequently, while the plants are so dwarf, they are extremely prolific. The ripe fruits will keep in excellent condition for a considerable length of time; when sliced, they present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells.

Owing to the stout, vigorous growth and freedom in setting fruits in cool weather, FORDHOOK FANCY will be of great value for cool and exposed locations; they ripen **extreme-ly early** and the heavy foliage resists blight. Trained to a single stake, grown in warm greenhouses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.



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BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK FANCY.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

# Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato.○

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.

Less than average  
size,—from a  
Photograph.



**The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.** Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their fine flavor is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.○

**1112 Fordhook-Grown.** This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**1113 First-class seed** grown in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey: Per oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's Earliest Pink.○ *A remarkable new extremely early Tomato, first introduced by us in 1906. For illustrations and description,—see page 23.*

**1105 "Success."**○ The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of "Success" make it an excellent market sort. Our seed has been grown at FORDHOOK FARMS,—there can be none better. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

## 1108 Matchless.○

The color is rich cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or for table. The plant is a strong grower and is very productive, bearing with undiminished vigor until frost. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are comparatively small.—*The opinion of the largest Tomato Grower in Michigan. See page 87,—for our own description. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.*

**1114 "Ponderosa," or "MONSTROUS No. 400."** The largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. Our contract grower told us that it took two hundred pounds of these tomatoes to make one pound of seed! Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

## About the Color of Tomatoes.

It will be noticed that in the descriptions of all tomatoes we have been careful to state whether the fruit is *bright red* (scarlet) or *purple*. The purple-fruited sorts are highly esteemed in some markets, and it has been our experience that in cool, rainy seasons they set more freely than the scarlet-fruited. In such seasons, however, the coloring is apt to border more on red, developing the rich purple hue only in hot, dry weather.

# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel.○

The largest, smoothest, and finest flavored extra-early bright red Tomato! Within a week to ten days as early as Sparks' Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor,—produced continuously throughout the season.



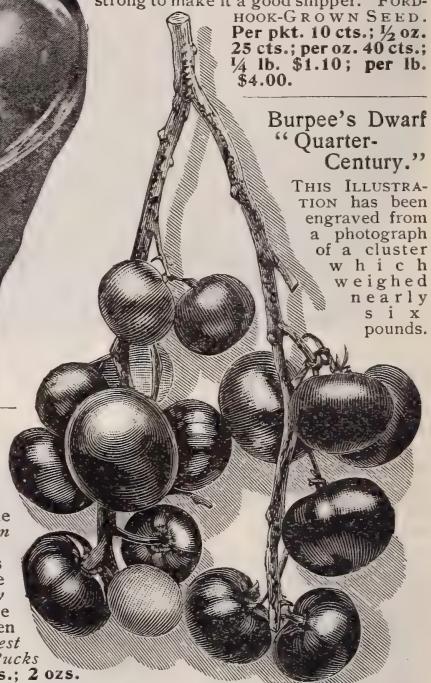
Of compact growth, the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket.

The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round or ball-shaped. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The thick flesh is very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. FORD-

HOOK-GROWN SEED.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

## Burpee's Dwarf "Quarter-Century."

THIS ILLUSTRATION has been engraved from a photograph of a cluster which weighed nearly six pounds.



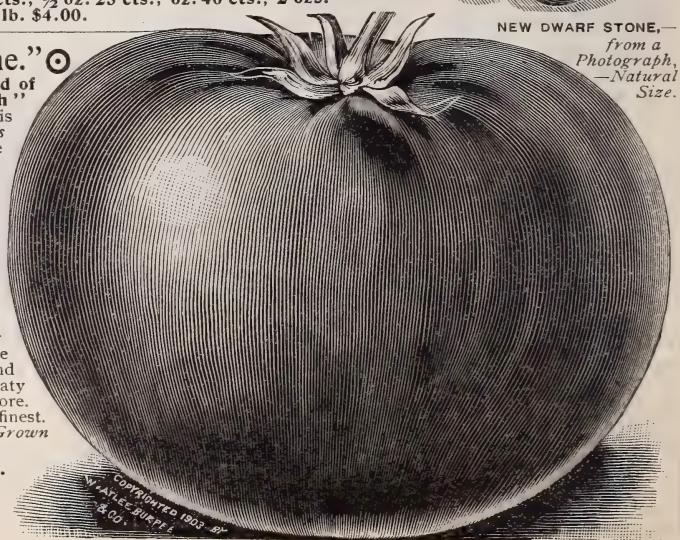
## 1116 Burpee's New Early Dwarf "Quarter-Century."○

Earliest of all Dwarf-Growing Red Tomatoes. Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion, and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth. They are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of an intense bright red; they fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table. We offer only the choicest seed of our own growing on our FORDHOOK FARMS in Bucks County, Pa. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

## 1093 "Dwarf Stone."○

This is the largest-fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes. The growth is similar to that of Burpee's Quarter-Century, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. We offer Fordhook-Grown Seed exclusively.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



NEW DWARF STONE,  
from a  
Photograph,  
—Natural  
Size.

# Small-Fruited TOMATOES.



The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.

**1137 Yellow Plum.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1139 Yellow Pear.** See illustration to the left. Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct *pear shape*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1141 Peach.** Fruits one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or *pubescence*, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1143 Burbank Preserving.** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of an unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

**1145 Yellow Cherry.** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1147 Red Cherry.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1149 Red Pear-Shaped.** This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear shape*, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1151 Strawberry,** or **HUSK TOMATO.** See illustration to right, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



A View of BURPEE'S MELON TRIALS IN SOUTH JERSEY,—from a Careful Drawing.

**Melons** have been a specialty with us for many years. No less than **Seventeen Standard Varieties** (nine of Musk Melons and eight of Watermelons), now all popular, were first introduced into cultivation by us. At our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, we conduct annually the most extensive comparative trials, and hence know *Melons*. From this thorough knowledge we can say honestly and emphatically that

**Burpee's New "Fordhook"**  
is the "Best of All."

See page 26 and Colored Plate.



○ **A Bull's-Eye**, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made! We have marked with a **bull's-eye** [○] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused, otherwise, by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a **bull's-eye**. ○○



"THE SEAL OF  
QUALITY"



## Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are generally preferred.

The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmyr* is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The popular PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED (see illustration) and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*, and keep longer in fine condition.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table



quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are *white-fleshed*. Of richly colored *yellow-fleshed turnips* the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the *LARGE YELLOW*, or *AMBER GLOBE*, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper. The new PETROWSKI is an extra early flat turnip with deep yellow flesh, of finest quality.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.	
1155	Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.○	Popular early, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
1157	Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.○	Standard early, . . .	10	20	60
1165	Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal.	Fine, handsome, extra early, . . .	10	25	75
1161	Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.○	The earliest in cultivation, . . .	10	20	60
1159	Extra Early White Milan.○	The earliest flat white; <i>extra fine</i> , . . .	10	30	1 00
1163	Red-Top White Globe.○	A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . . .	10	20	60
1167	White Globe Strap-Leaved.	White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	20	60
1169	White Egg.	Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .	10	20	60
1171	Sweet German, or Long White French.	Flesh hard and crisp, . . .	10	20	60
1173	Long White, or Cowhorn.	Pure white, except at top, . . .	10	20	60
1175	Pomeranian White Globe.	Both for feeding and table; large, . . .	10	20	60
1177	Seven-Top.	Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account, . . .	10	25	75
Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.					
1185	Petrowski.○	Extra early flat; sweetest, fine grained, . . .	15	40	
1179	Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.	Fine for table and feeding, . . .	10	20	60
1181	Yellow Aberdeen.	For both table and stock feeding, . . .	10	20	60
1183	Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.○	Very tender and of fine flavor, . . .	10	20	60

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

## RUTA BAGAS, or "Swedish" Turnips.

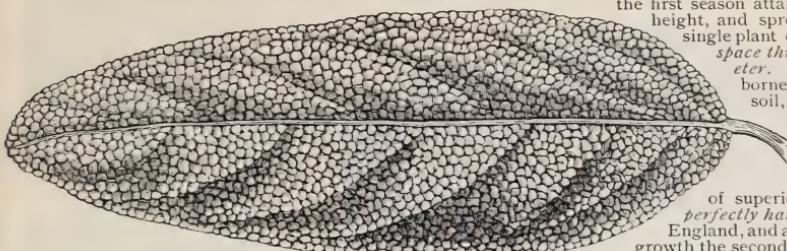
These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer to *Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"* which is sent **FREE** with orders.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.		Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.	
1191	Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow.○	A fine strain, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
1193	Monarch, or New Elephant.	Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	60
1194	New Neckless.○	Globe-shaped; yellow flesh; <i>crop failed</i> , . . .	20		
1195	Imperial Hardy.	Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	60
1197	Large White.	Large size, white skin; sweet, white flesh, . . .	10	20	60

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

We Strive to Supply not only the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW**, but also the most trustworthy *up-to-date* information as to culture. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous LEAFLETS which are **Free** with orders,—see page 164.

## Holt's Mammoth SAGE.○



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but *never seeds*.

Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS,—from Seed.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting when the old plants become exhausted.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carvi*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.**

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum farnicum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.**

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.**

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**1326 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true Lavender. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjoram*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.**

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureja hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureja montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**1338 \*TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.**

**1339 TAGETES LUCIDA.** Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon*, which does not seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.**

**1341 Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.**

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.**

## TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** An old well-known variety. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF.** More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**1349 HAVANA.** Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**

**1351 BONANZA.** A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**1353 GENERAL GRANT.** It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

**1355 STERLING.** One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**

Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.**

**1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch;** 1361 *Improved Yellow Oronoko*, and the 1363 *Sweet Oronoko*.

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted *for the quality of stock offered*. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in barrels containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for barrels, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

**Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes** in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **65 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.50 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**,—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**True Early Rose.** The **EARLY ROSE** is the standard early potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine** and **Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at **special prices**, subject to market.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form. A popular market variety.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

**Vermont Gold Coin.** *The finest flavor and best for main crop!* See description and prices on page 96.



## Potato,—BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.

The **finest in quality** of all early potatoes, and the **earliest variety** of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for seventeen years, and still find that it is generally as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers.

The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the **very finest table variety** that we have ever grown,—excepting only the new *Vermont Gold Coin*. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY for many years has been grown almost exclusively for shipping to distant markets from the potato-growing section of Virginia and other States. It is the **earliest** potato that combines size with **finest table qualities**. The tubers are of just the right size to suit all markets. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds \$5.00.** Please order **EARLY**.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

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# Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

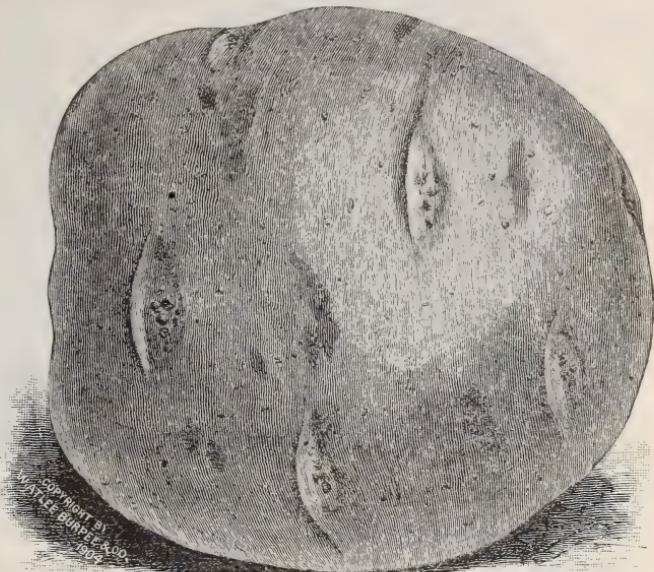
The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!

For five seasons now they have proved the *very earliest* potato of any value grown at FORD-HOOK FARMS,—earlier than our "Eureka," while larger in size and more productive.

The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of

any extra-early potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by blight, rot, or any disease. As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight 7½ ozs.

**Quick Lunch** is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better! Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely keep your crop as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! Properly stored, "QUICK LUNCH" potatoes will keep in fine marketable condition all winter,—in fact, until late in the spring and even until the next year's crop is ready. **Per lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.**

## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—This statement, which has stood for years in our catalog, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us five years ago.

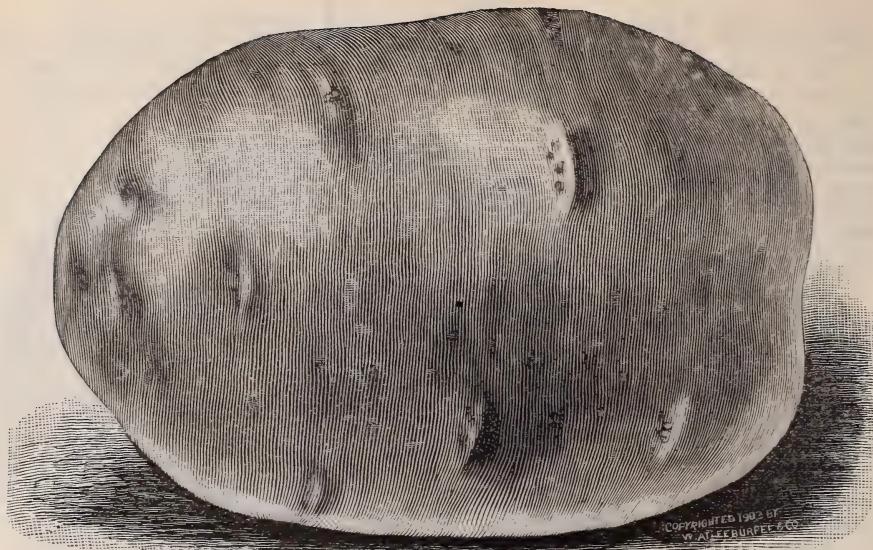
The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per barrel of 165 pounds \$4.75.**



**"Eureka" Extra Early.** The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. Planted with the *Bovee* the EUREKA matured ten days earlier, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of *Bovee* made a second growth. It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers

which were in good condition the spring following. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.**

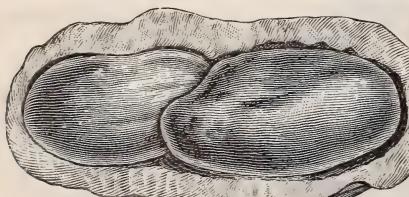
**Burpee's Seed Potatoes** are grown in Maine from selected stock seed; the crops are carefully watched and thoroughly sprayed during the growing season.



## New Potato.—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally *luxuriant deep green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; *see illustration at top of page*. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and *cooks to a dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and *unequalled table quality* will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.40; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$5.00; in lots of two barrels or more at \$4.75 per barrel.



## New Mammoth Bush Peanut. ◊

Seven seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts,

showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially

in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell is shown in the illustration herewith, which was engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



**Spanish Peanut.** The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

# Burpee's Selected Farm and Field Seeds.

"Best that can be grown"

The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap

seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.



## ROOT CROPS

Should be Raised on every Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of  
SUGAR BEETS,—on page 36;  
MANGELS,—on page 37;  
CARROTS,—on page 43;  
TURNIPS,—on page 92.

If requested, we mail **Free** (with an order for the seed)—

### Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.

**Hickory King Corn.** This has the *smallest cob* of any white corn. *largest grains* are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section*. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. no cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels \$4.75; 10 bushels or more at \$2.40 per bushel.

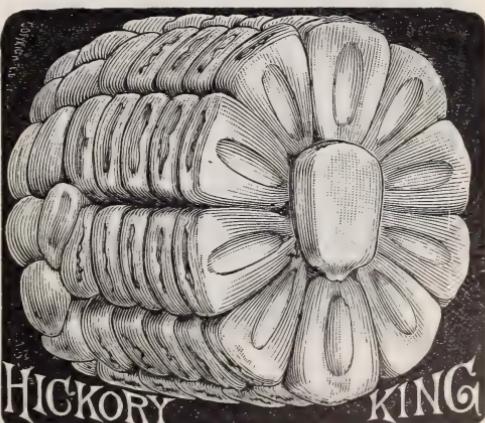
### Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding, green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.



This leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be **mailed FREE** to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

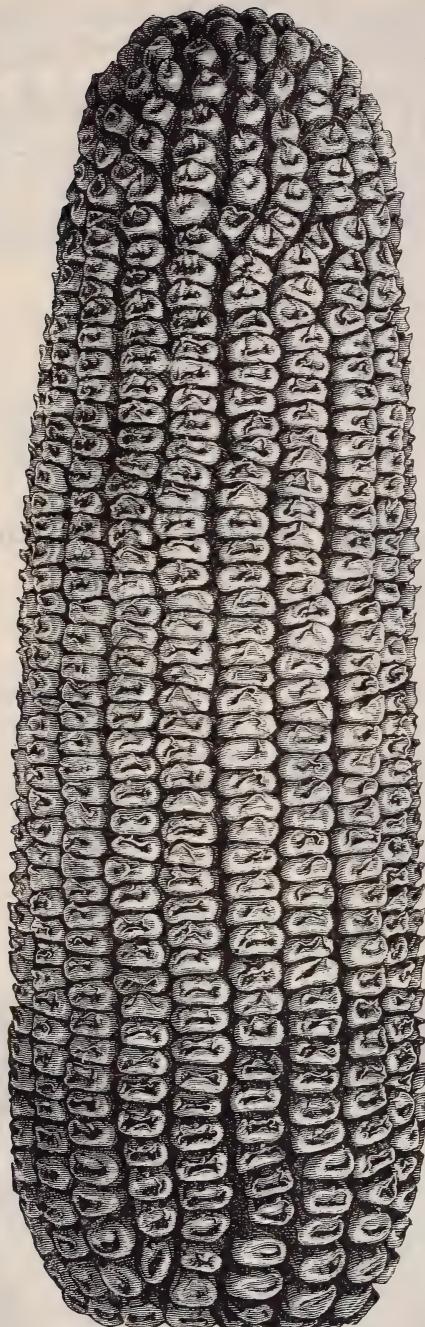
## Our New Leaflet on Forage Crops.



**We Strive to Supply** not only the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW**, but also the most trustworthy *up-to-date* information as to culture. With this aim in view we conduct the most thorough trials on our own farms and travel many thousands of miles each season among our contract growers. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous LEAFLETS which are **Free** with orders. For list of our LEAFLETS ON CULTURE,—see page 164.

# Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is **well cured and true to name.**



KING OF THE EARLIES.

An ear, exactly natural size, accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

## THE EARLIEST OF ALL DENT CORN.

**Reid's Yellow Dent.** This is now the standard variety in many of the corn-growing sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain 16 to 20 rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a white cob of medium size. Usually matures in 110 to 115 days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yelder with a very small percentage of nubbins. The strain we offer has been carefully selected. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation charges: **4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.75; per sack of two bushels \$5.25.**

**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. **Prices quoted below.**

**White Cap Dent.** This combines the earliness and hardiness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear. **Choicest stock grown by the originator, at prices quoted below.**

**King of the Earlies.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices as quoted below.**

**Pride of the North.** Similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains. **Prices as quoted below.**

**Improved Leaming.** A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. **See prices quoted below.**

**Prices** of all varieties of Field Corn on this page excepting *Reid's Yellow Dent*: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75. Ten bushels or more at \$1.85 per bushel,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.**

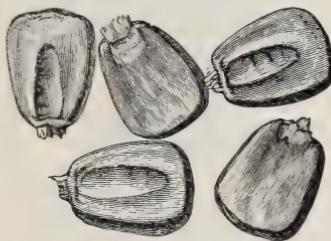
**It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.**

**First-class stocks of all field, grass and clover seed are in short supply. We have made our prices as low as possible considering quality,—perhaps we could obtain a poorer quality seed to offer at lower prices, but then results would be disappointing to our customers.**

# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "PEDRICK PERFECTED." The long handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.



**Burpee's Golden Beauty.** *It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per sack of two bushels \$4.25; 10 bushels or more at \$2.00 per bushel.

## Chester County Mammoth.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *ninety to one hundred bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

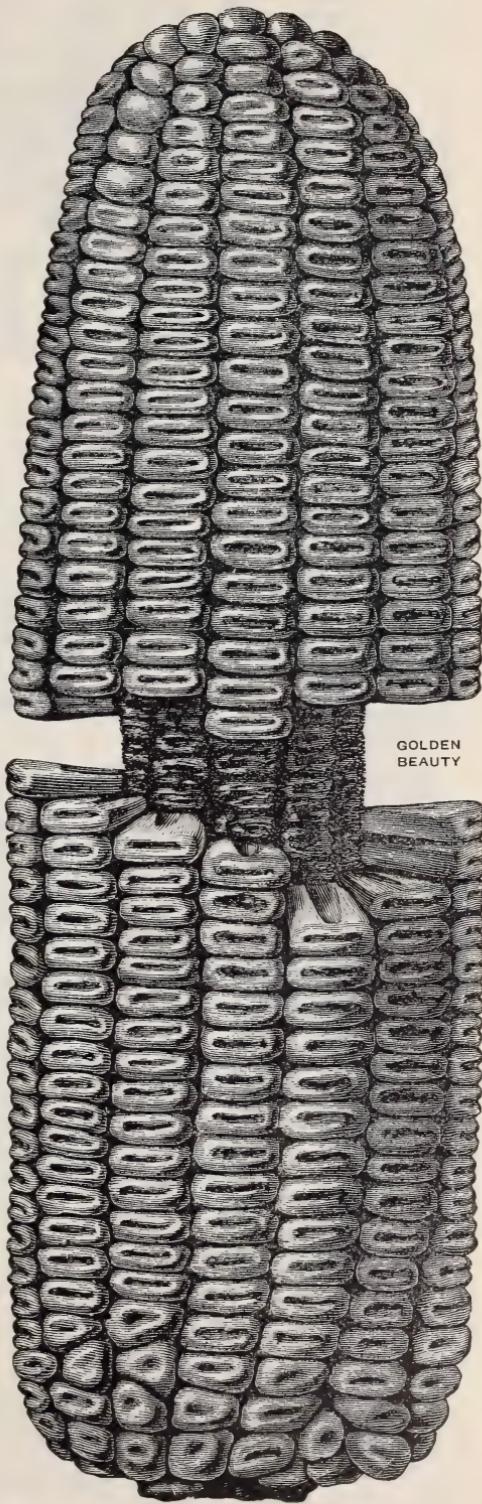
Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

**Mastodon Early.** "This is the largest-eared early Dent corn and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

**Snow-white Dent.** A large-eared deep-grained white corn, which will mature in 110 to 115 days from planting and yield a large crop. The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears are filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains measure five-eighths of an inch in length and three-eighths in width, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.



## DANISH ISLAND OATS.

This is a very productive variety, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly, stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a good support for the running vines of these legumes. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel.**



**Golden Giant Side Oats.** This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties.* Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25.**

**Burpee's Welcome Oats.** In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**



**White Tartar King Oats.** This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and in our own vicinity has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. At FORDHOOK the past summer it made good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut; the grain is unusually plump and heavy, always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. The grain is very white, short, thick and plump—separating readily from the thin husk. *Highly recommended.* Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.75; two bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel.**

A Single Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**TEOSINTE.** Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.**

**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.** This variety has been extensively advertised as the "German Coffee Berry," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."** A species of grass not used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.**

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small 11-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. **Per peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$2.00**, by express or freight.



**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a new and highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts., postpaid.** By freight or express: **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.60; two bushels for \$3.00.**

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as quoted above for Japanese Buckwheat.

**CLAY COW PEA.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring. **Prices same as for Clay Cow Pea.**



**AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.** A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a strong growth during the hottest and driest weather. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasture. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the **true Dwarf Essex Rape**,—than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.50; 50 lbs. for \$4.50.

**VICIA VILLOSA**, or "HAIRY VETCH." A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; \$1.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$6.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.

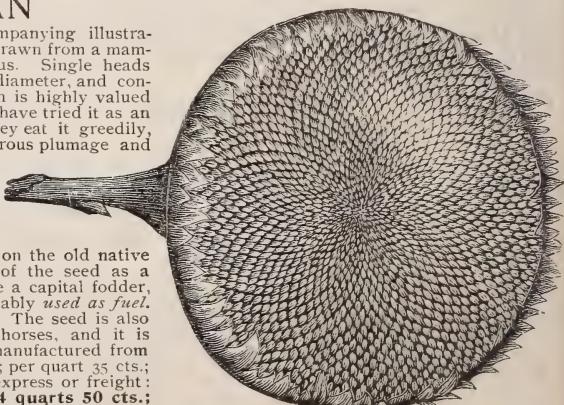
**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVER-GREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50; 2 bushels for \$6.50.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.** The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.50; per sack of 2 bushels \$4.25

**KAFFIR CORN.** This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 10 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 8 cts. per lb.

**SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.** **Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for Early Amber.





ORCHARD GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.00.**

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$3.25.**

**Fancy Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.25.**

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.40.**

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.00.**

**Sweet Vernal (TRUE PERENNIAL)** (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. Per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent the trampling and pasturage. About 20 to 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. *Specially re-cleaned heavy seed*, per lb 40 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.75.**

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source**. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed *by mail, postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

 *Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.*

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made**. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasture. **About 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$4.25.**

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynodon cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 21 lbs. \$6.60.**

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$1.85.**

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.10.**

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 22 lbs. \$4.00.**

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasture. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 80 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **70 cts. per lb.**

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.35.**

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **50 cts. per lb., or \$6.50 per bushel.**

## GRASSES,—Continued.

### Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb. 60 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.85.

**Bromus Schroederi, or RESCUE GRASS.** A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

**Hungarian Brome, or AWNLESS BROME** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schröderi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasture or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.50.

**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum halapense*). Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower-spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb. 35 cts., postpaid; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.85.

**Golden or German Millet.** This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.00.

**Pearl Millet, *Panicaria*.** Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb. 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

## CLOVERS.

### Alfalfa, or Lucerne

(*Medicago sativa*). It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 28 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 22 cts. per lb.



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

### Alsike or Hybrid Clover

(*Trifolium hybridum*). This we consider the *very best Clover* to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 25 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium.** This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine.** This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application. By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 40 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.10. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hill-sides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 28 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin** (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will produce a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

### CHOICEST GRASS MIXTURES,—see next page

are subjects of special study each season at FORDHOOK FARMS.

# Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The GRAND PRIZE for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS, and also the **Only Gold Medal** for Lawns at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.  See illustration of a Lawn at FORDHOOK on **third page cover.**

"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of the best *re-cleaned* seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not* too much. **This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel.** Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy *re-cleaned* seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity *will produce three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation: **25 cts. per lb.**; **25 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel,—but *only \$2.80 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.*

For the convenience of planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid.**

 The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Fordhook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST is thus really the **cheapest** as well as the **Best** mixture of Seed for Lawns.

 With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our **NEW LEAFLET**, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.**

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture.

Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

## Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasture. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasture. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is harder and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **25 cts. per lb.**; **25 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice *re-cleaned* seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.



# Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

**2849 Variegated Queen.** While the leaves are not so large as those of the common *Tall Nasturtium*, the plants are as tall and *equally vigorous in growth*. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green,—but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect,—particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow, while others are mostly green but beautifully *blotched and striped*. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

**2850 Variegated "Crystal Queen."** This was discovered as a chance sport (*created by Nature!*) in the popular "Queen of Tom Thumbs." The leaves are light green, heavily blotched and striped with white, and occasionally also with yellow. The flowers vary in shade from a clear light yellow to a very light straw color,—similar to the old *Pearl*. In both shades the lower petals are a clear soft self-color, while the upper petals are marked with fine brown streak. **Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 75 cts.**

**2851 Variegated "Orange Queen."** Now first introduced by us, this variety above and of a more intense green, upon which the white shows up most beautifully in contrast. The flowers are a deep orange self, of great size and substance. The small painting is so reduced in size as to give little idea of the great beauty of these flowers standing out from the variegated foliage. *Sold only in our sealed packets and only at retail.* **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

**Variegated "Crimson Beauty."** This is similar in growth and variegation to our own varieties described above but originated in England. The flowers are a deep crimson-scarlet in color. The plants are vigorous in growth and, like its "American Cousins," very free flowering. **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

## 2128 Dwarf Nasturtium,—Burpee's "Golden-Midnight."



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT,"—from a Photograph.

"The best thing and most unique I ever got. My pet of all. The greatest triumph of anything I have tried to do." Thus spoke our friend, Mr. L. C. Routzahn, the originator, when we were also enthusing over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear *golden-yellow foliage* and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem *almost black*,—hence the name "*GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT*." This has been greatly admired in England as well as in America. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

**2146 New Scarlet "Queen of Tom Thumb."** In dwarf compact habit of growth and beautiful variegation of foliage the plants are identical with the popular *Queen of Tom Thumbs*, described on page 135. The brilliant orange-scarlet flowers make a grand contrast to the beautiful silver-variegated leaves. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

## 2102 New "Queen" of Tom Thumbs in Mixture.

From the original *Queen of Tom Thumbs*, the first nasturtium with the beautiful variegated foliage, quite an extended range of colors and markings has been obtained in combination with the showy mottled leaves. The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color on different plants from deep scarlet, bright crimson and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

☞ For other new Nasturtiums,—see pages 115 and 116. ☞

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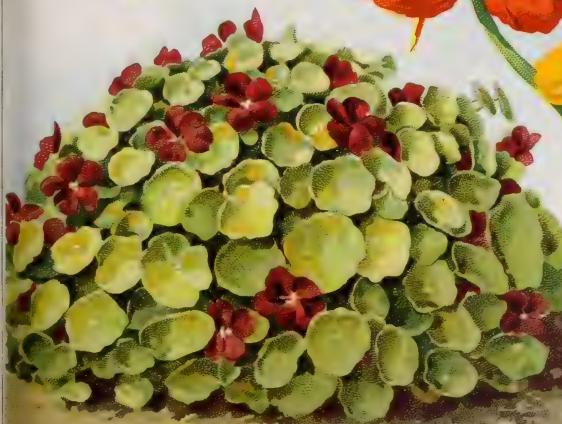
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THREE NEW "SPENCER"  
SWEET PEAS  
FOR 1908.

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# Three New "Spencers" for 1908,

Shown Painted from Nature on the Colored Plate.

"The grandest and most magnificent sight ever seen in the way of Sweet Peas." Thus began the field note made last June by our inspector when first viewing the crop of BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER. From our own inspection the previous season (1906) and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS, we think he was hardly too enthusiastic. BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER is in a class by itself and *certainly far surpasses all other Whites!*

**3204 Burpee's White Spencer** produces in the greatest profusion flowers of enormous size that are *absolutely pure white*. It is white-seeded and comes true to the Countess Spencer type. The standard is *decidedly waved*, crinkled and fluted; the wavy wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inches in depth. The wings are fully an inch wide and nearly as deep as the standard. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length.

The vines are most vigorous in growth, with heavy foliage, and attain a height of 10 to 12 feet. They are almost completely covered with bloom, while the flowers retain their enormous size throughout the entire season. Of splendid substance the magnificent flowers are unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut.

In sealed packets containing 10 seeds each: **Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



## 3194 Burpee's Primrose Spencer.

This is a fitting companion to *Burpee's White Spencer*. The vine is equally as thrifty and free flowering, but slightly shorter in growth, attaining a height of eight to nine feet. The flowers are well placed on strong thick stems, ten to twelve inches long, and are borne never less than three flowers, and sometimes four flowers, to the stem. The standard measures one and three-quarter inches to nearly (if not quite) two inches across by about one and one-quarter inches deep; the wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The texture is fully as substantial as in *Burpee's White Spencer*.

The color is a *pronounced primrose* or creamy yellow throughout both standard and wings. It is equal in depth and richness of color to *The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*, which, of course, it outranks both in form and size. The standard and wings are thoroughly crinkled or "waved." BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER will hold its own with any of the so-called "Yellow" Sweet Peas in color, while it *surpasses all others of this color* in size of flower, length of stem and vigor of growth. It is a decided acquisition to the Spencer type and the first of its color to be introduced.

In sealed packets containing 10 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

In sealed packets containing 25 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3156 Burpee's "Apple Blossom" Spencer.** This is an exact reproduction of the long-time popular *Apple Blossom Sweet Pea*, but of enlarged size and the true Spencer type. The form is most beautiful; the petals are waved and crinkled to a remarkable degree with distinct serrations on edges of standard. In fact, the serrated edge is more evident in this NEW "APPLE BLOSSOM" SPENCER than in any other variety of the Spencer type yet introduced. The flowers are most beautiful and bunch well. Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine. The vine is thrifty and the large handsome flowers are produced on long stems. Like all the Spencer type, while very free flowering, this is an extremely shy seeder, and had we realized last summer when the Colored Plate was painted how short the supply of seed would be we would not have included this in the plate, but should have held back the stock for another year. *Sold only in sealed packets containing only ten seeds each, and positively not more than five packets can be supplied to any one planter.* **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one 25-cent packet each of BURPEE'S THREE GRAND NEW SPENCERS, or for \$1.00 you can select any five packets, assorted as desired. This price is *net* in accordance with our premium offer on seeds in packets and ounces as explained on page 2.

For Other New "Spencers,"—see next page.

# Other New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas of the "Countess Spencer" Type.



## 3046 Helen Lewis.

The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly *fluted effect*, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a *gigantic size*,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.

## The Marquis.

This is a fascinating flower of the true wavy "Spencer" type. It is a new shade quite difficult to describe. The general tone of the flower is rosy heliotrope, the standard showing more rose than the wings. The same color does not exist elsewhere in sweet peas except in the new *A. J. Cook*. Three or four large flowers are borne on each strong stem. Of vigorous growth it is a very free bloomer, while the large flowers are of good substance and the finest fluted, wavy "Spencer" type. *In originator's sealed packets.* **Per pkt. (of 12 seeds) 25 cts.**

## Princess Victoria.

This beautiful wavy new "Spencer" was named by our friends, Messrs. Dobbie & Co., of Rothesay, Scotland, for the Princess Victoria by royal request. It might be described briefly as a lighter pink *Countess Spencer*. Of most beautiful form and large size. Received a certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society and also the National Sweet Pea Society. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 25 cts.**

## Menie Christie.

This is a most beautiful and distinct new variety of the true Spencer type. Both the large fluted standard and wavy wings are of the same color, a lovely ruby-rose with a slightly deeper shade in the standard. The grand large flowers present a most striking color effect, with a wonderful satiny sheen on the petals. **Per pkt. (10 seeds) 25 cts.** *In original sealed packets.*

 **The Three "Spencers,"** to which no numbers are attached can be had in America *only direct from us*. They originated in Essex, England, with our friend, Mr. WM. CUTHBERTSON, whose firm will supply the seed to no other house in America,—if indeed in England. We visited Mr. Cuthbertson's home gardens twice, and while the display of bloom was magnificent the season became so unfavorable, later, that but little seed was set. The descriptions are written from our own notes and we have hardly been enthusiastic enough, because the supply of seed is so limited. We fear we shall soon have to report "sold out!"

Uniformly of such enormous size, of waved or *fluted appearance* and charming blendings of harmonious colors, this **New Type** can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."*

The flowers are not only of *extremely large size*, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully *crumpled or waved*; the tissue being so full that there is no room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and held erect by the keel.

**2988 Countess Spencer.** The coloring is a soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. *In size, form, and coloring, COUNTESS SPENCER is simply exquisite.* The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.

**3184 Mrs. Charles Mander.** Had we the naming of this distinct new sweet pea we should call it **"THE ROYAL PURPLE SPENCER."** While the seed we offer is entirely American grown, found as a seedling of the lavender *Mrs. Chas. Foster* (which unfortunately does not come true), yet the same variety had already been named in England **"MRS. CHARLES MANDER"** and of course we never purposely duplicate names. The large bold standard is waved, as are also the wings which are, however, more open in form than the wings of *Burpee's White Spencer*. The color can be described as that of the well-known Sweet Pea *Captivation*. In other words, both standard and wings are a rosy lavender, while the keel is a very light purple. The inside of wings is a clear rosy lavender also. *See illustration.* Sold only in sealed packets. **Per pkt. (12 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

## 3167 Florence Morse Spencer.

This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy form; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, four flowers to each stem. This new strain, now first offered, comes perfectly true from seed and will delight all lovers of the Spencer type. **Per pkt. (12 seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (25 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



# Three Beautiful New Sweet Peas,—

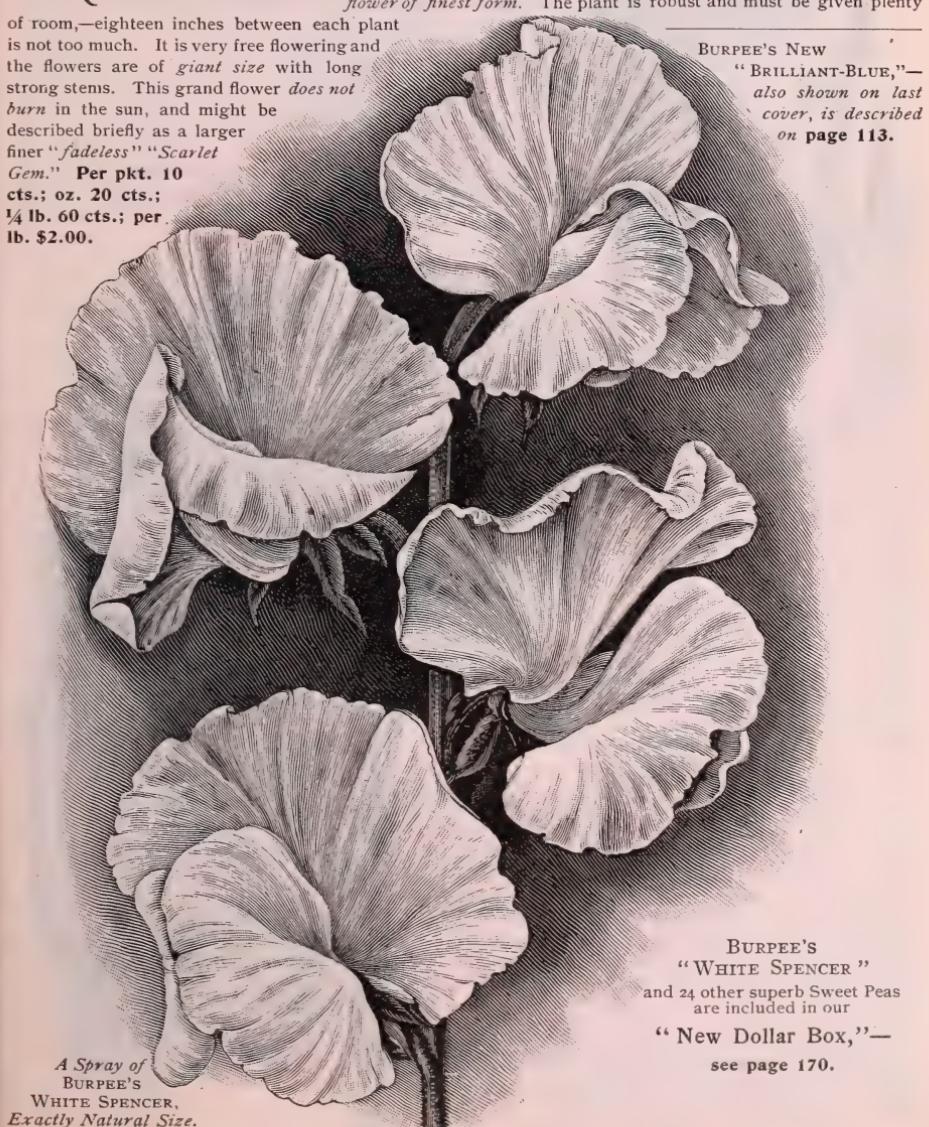
Shown Painted from Nature on Last Cover Page.

**2998 Paradise.** This may be described briefly as an *Improved Countess Spencer*. Grown at FORDHOOK the past season, it was greatly admired and pronounced "the very finest and most pleasing light pink sweet pea." Even in ordinary cultivation a very large proportion of the long strong stiff stems produce four flowers each and all the flowers of extremely large size; they are finely expanded and beautifully waved. It is self-colored, both the standard and wings being richly and evenly suffused with the most delicate soft pink. A fair idea of this beautiful new "Spencer" may be had from the painting from nature on the back cover of this catalog. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

**3171 George Herbert.** Even the painting reproduced on back cover page can give but a slight idea of the rich grand appearance and large-size wavy form of this beautiful new Spencer. It will entirely replace *John Ingman*, which unfortunately has reverted and while still a beautiful sweet pea does not come waved and fluted. The flowers of **GEORGE HERBERT** are generally borne four on a stem, of the largest size, and both standard and wings beautifully fluted. They are of a bright rosy carmine and particularly fine when seen by artificial light. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.**

**3038 Queen Alexandra.** This is an intense scarlet self of grand texture,—a bold expanded flower of finest form. The plant is robust and must be given plenty of room,—eighteen inches between each plant is not too much. It is very free flowering and the flowers are of giant size with long strong stems. This grand flower does not burn in the sun, and might be described briefly as a larger finer "fadeless" "Scarlet Gem." **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

BURPEE'S NEW  
"BRILLIANT-BLUE,"—  
also shown on last  
cover, is described  
on page 113.



A Spray of  
BURPEE'S  
WHITE SPENCER,  
Exactly Natural Size.

BURPEE'S  
"WHITE SPENCER"  
and 24 other superb Sweet Peas  
are included in our

"New Dollar Box,"—  
see page 170.

# Choicest New Sweet Peas,—Continued.



Portion of a Spray of  
ROMOLO PIAZZANI.

**3132 Romolo Piazzani.** "The color is almost a true violet-blue self; the standard is only slightly hooded; flower of grand size and substance. A very vigorous grower." This is certainly one of the most charming novelties that Eckford has recently produced. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**3088 Helen Pierce.** The color is very bright blue, mottled *or pure white.* It does not show any suggestion of stripe but is uniformly marbled. The flower impresses one as resembling a *blue-mottled Gloxinia.* The effect is very fine, especially when bunched by itself. Of good size and perfect shell shape. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**3102 "Unique."** The large, broadly expanded flowers are delicately flaked with lavender on a white ground. The plants are of vigorous growth and bloom most profusely. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2967 Shasta White.** A fine cut-flower variety for outdoor planting. The flowers are of good size and with broad bold standards flatly expanded and showing a slight notch in the center. The flowers are fully twice as large as those of *Emily Henderson*, of heavier, more lasting substance and with the edges of both standards and wings finely fluted. The vines are more vigorous in growth and have a longer season of bloom, the flowers coming in threes and frequently fours on long stiff stems. When first opening the flowers have a creamy tint which changes to an ivory tint when fully expanded. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**3076 Horace Wright.** A very large bold flower of rich dark coloring. Standard dark bronzy claret, stiffly erect, very broad and slightly folded in the center. Wings dark rich purple-violet. The face of the standard also becomes violet-purple when fully opened. This is a grand addition to the dark rich colors and the entire flower might be termed dark royal purple. It is not, however, so nearly "a true blue" as is our *New Brilliant-Blue*, described on the next page. **Per pkt. (30 to 35 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**



## 3068 Phenomenal.

The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger in size, finer and more open form. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

## 2991 Queen of Spain.

The vines are of medium growth, early and free flowering. The flowers are of fair size, with erect slightly pointed standards and wide well-spread wings. They are borne three to a stem and are self-colored in a delicate *peach-blossom pink* with slight apricot tinge. The color effect is *buff-pink* resembling that of *Countess of Lathom*, but brighter in shading and comes *entirely true from seed.* **Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

**3044 Henry Eckford.** This splendid Eckford novelty is altogether unique! The flowers are exceptionally bright and distinct in shade; self-colored in a bright *soft flaming orange*, deepening slightly in the center of the flower. Standards tall and erect; wings of medium size, semi-spreading and reflexed at the outer edges. To secure the finest color effect the flowers should be cut as soon as opened and allowed to develop in a vase of water in a cool room, as they fade rather badly in the hot sunshine; or an even better plan is to cover the blooming plants with cheese-cloth. The color is so exquisite that it is worth a little extra trouble to secure flowers at their perfection. No other Sweet Pea is so beautiful for table decoration at night under artificial light. **Per pkt. (30 to 35 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

**3074 Earl Cromer.** A new and distinct shade in Sweet Peas. Flowers of large size with erect pointed standards, a very deep reddish mauve in color. Wings large and widely spreading, of the same deep rich mauve, but slightly tinged with lavender. The shade is much deeper than that of *Dorothy Tennant*. **Per pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**

# Seven Grand New Sweet Peas.

## 3118 Burpee's "Brilliant-Blue."

This magnificent novelty, introduced by us last year, became immediately so popular that we had to refuse orders at the price of 25 cts. for 20 seeds. The standard is very large, slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the shaded purple wings are also large and have been pronounced as being of a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips of the wings showing a bright gentian-blue tint." The plant is a strong grower and most profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne three and

four on long strong stems. After trial in their gardens

The Royal Horticultural Society of England gave three crosses of merit (+ + +) to

### BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE SWEET

PEA, on Tuesday, July 30, 1907. Only one other sweet pea received a similar honor on that occasion.

Per pkt. (25 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

## 3048 Bolton's Pink.

The grand large flowers retain their bright orange-pink coloring even under the hot sunshine. The vines, while comparatively dwarf and stocky, are very free flowering. The extra large flowers coming in three set closely together at the top of a long stiff stem, are boldly expanded and of fine substance. The coloring is lighter than that of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy. *Most highly recommended.*

Per pkt. (30 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**Millie Maslin.** A fine bold rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. The erect standard is large and the wings are well displayed. The flowers are truly enormous and borne three to a stem. Vines very vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. Per pkt. (25 seeds) 15 cts.

**2974 Mrs. Collier.** In form and substance it resembles Dorothy Eckford, the flowers being very large, coming in threes and fours on a long stiff stem and of a rich primrose tint, entirely free from any trace of pink. Mrs. COLLIER has been pronounced richer in coloring than any preceding primrose variety. It certainly surpasses all others in substance and can be briefly described as a *primrose Dorothy Eckford*. Per pkt. (about 30 seeds) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**3004 Agnes Eckford.** Flowers a beautiful soft light pink, resembling the favorite *Prima Donna* in shade, but much larger, while the coloring is even more delicate and pleasing. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, flowers very large and borne three to a stem; standards tall and slightly pointed when first opening, but become broader and more flatly spread when fully opened. Wings wide and well spread, slightly rolled at the outer edges. Very desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.



**"Prince Olaf."** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard; the flowers are borne frequently four to the stem. It is a very profuse bloomer. Per pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.

**St. George.** This might be described briefly as "a glorified *Georgeous*." The standard is a rich pure orange. The large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. Per pkt. (five seeds only!) 25 cts.

## 3151 Burpee's "Superb Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1908.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is *absolutely unequalled!* The seed has been blended, from our own crops, in carefully considered proportions from forty-two of the finest varieties grown separately,—embracing all shades of the finest "grandiflora" colors,—excepting striped varieties. We have used the *New Mrs. Collier* exclusively for the clear primrose and the fadeless *Queen Alexandra* for the brightest scarlet. Exactly one-third of this NEW BLEND FOR 1908 is made up of these two and ten other Novelties never before included. Among these are *Henry Eckford*, *Sybil Eckford*, *Queen of Spain*, *Agnes Eckford*, *Evelyn Byatt*, *Bolton's Pink* and *Horace Wright*,—all in liberal proportions. Probably no other mixture offered at any price for 1908 will include these Superb Novelties, five or six of which sold last year at the rate of 25 cents for 20 seeds!

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



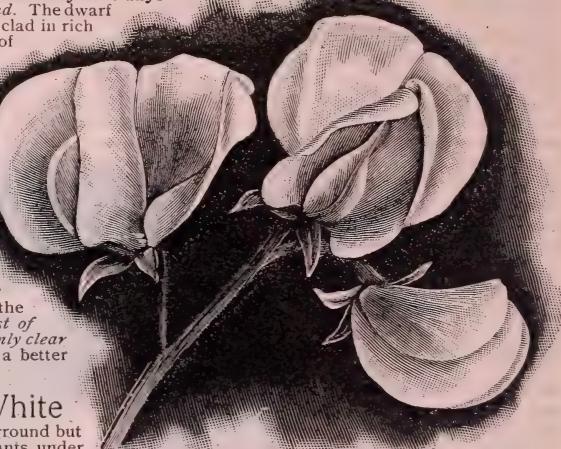
# New Sweet Pea,—Burpee's Earliest White.

## Burpee's Earliest White

after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, are clad in rich dark-green foliage and carry a profusion of the *pure white* flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded well-formed flowers of good size and placed close together.

From seed planted on May 18th BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE was in full bloom on July 1st, while *Mont Blanc*, planted the same day, was showing only a few buds. It is also wondrously *profuse-flowering*.

comes into full bloom in forty-five days



## Burpee's Earliest White

is not only as *extremely early* but also *just as hardy* as the famous pink-and-white *Burpee's Earliest of All*. It has *black seed*,—and is really the *only clear white Sweet Pea* that has! This insures a better stand, stronger and more thrifty plants.

### 2956 Burpee's Earliest White

is not only *the earliest white* in the open ground but is also unequalled for forcing. The plants under glass begin to bloom freely when only twelve inches high and *continue to grow and flower profusely* until, when six or eight feet tall, they reach the top of the greenhouse; the plants can then be cut back, if desired, and will make an equally vigorous second growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**2976 Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams.** This might be described as a *primrose "Mont Blanc!"* With the famous *Burpee's Earliest of All* it gives a third color in this class of extremely early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat. The flowers are of a *rich primrose color*, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting. The plant is dwarf growing,—exactly of same habit as *Mont Blanc*, of which it is a duplicate except in color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

## New Waved Sweet Peas of the "Unwin" Type.

Although of distinct origin GLADYS UNWIN is nearly of the same type as the *Countess Spencer*, but not so large in size. These new seedlings resemble the parent *Gladys Unwin* and generally come uniformly *waved and fluted*.

**2984 Gladys Unwin.** A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**3002 Phyllis Unwin.** The flowers are larger in size than the original *Gladys Unwin* and similarly crinkled wavy standard with broad wings. The long stout stems carry three and four flowers each; of a beautiful rose color throughout. Comes perfectly true from seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**3006 Mrs. Alfred Watkins.** Flowers of large size, beautifully formed and widely spreading with the wavy or crinkled effect so much admired. Both standard and wings are a clear pink color which is suffused over the entire flower, but rather deeper and heavier at the outer edges. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**2964 Nora Unwin.** A very beautiful pure white variety, finely waved or fluted. The flowers are borne generally three on a stem, and while not so boldly spreading as are the flowers of *Burpee's New White Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings curve in closer to the keel. Of good substance and a finely effective flower, we can say unhesitatingly that it is "the next best white" to *Burpee's White Spencer*. Received Award of Merit N. S. P. S. trials, Reading, 1907. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**3108 Frank Dolby.** A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Giselle Hamilton*, but has a bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. It is larger and finer than any other lavender sweet pea that comes true from seed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3014 E. J. Castle.** The color is a rich carmine-rose with salmon shading in the standard. This rich color with the bold wavy standard of the Unwin type makes a most striking effect, especially in artificial light. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## New Race of Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas.

**3153 Superb Seedlings of Countess Spencer.** *Countess Spencer* is now widely known as the first of an entirely new type of Sweet Peas. On pages 109, 110 and 111 we describe a number of new "Seedlings" which come true from seed. *Countess Spencer*, however, has been always inclined to sport and this mixture of SPENCER SEEDLINGS, while producing only flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colorings, will still throw quite a proportion of the *grandiflora* type,—that is, without the fluted wavy character of the parent. It is, however, the best mixture of SPENCER SEEDLINGS on the market to-day. Next year we hope to have it nearly if not quite up to the standard of the separate named varieties of the Spencer type. At present the mixture contains four distinct ground colors: *Pink*, *Orange*, *Salmon*, and *Rose*, but these are again divided into many exquisite tints which blend harmoniously when gathered for bouquets. The beautifully wavy effect adds greatly to the softness and delicacy of the exquisite tints. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## New "Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

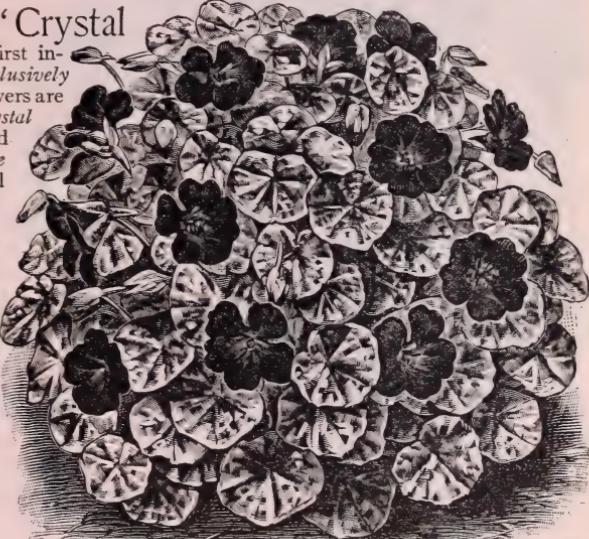
**2096** Burpee's Queen,—"Lady Bird." Now first introduced (and *exclusively by us*) this is a chance seedling of the popular *Queen of Tom Thumbs*, described on page 135. It is a true dwarf; the neat compactly rounded plants have every leaf variegated or blotched with silvery white. The flowers are orange-yellow, suffused with red and having a bright red blotch at the base of each petal,—making a strikingly rich contrast with the most beautiful silver-variegated foliage. **Per pkt.** (20 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** **Per pkt.** (10 seeds) **15 cts.**

## 2097 Burpee's Dwarf "Crystal Queen."

This is also now first introduced and *exclusively by us*. The light straw-colored flowers are exactly like those of our *Tall Crystal Queen*, described on page 96 and shown painted on the colored plate page 107. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. A most distinct and charming novelty. **Per pkt.** (20 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** **Per pkt.** (10 seeds) **15 cts.**

## "Yellow-Spotted" Queen.

This novelty comes from England where we saw it growing the past summer. The flowers are of yellow shades, beautifully blotched and stained, making a fine contrast to the silver-variegated foliage. **Per pkt.** **25 cts.**

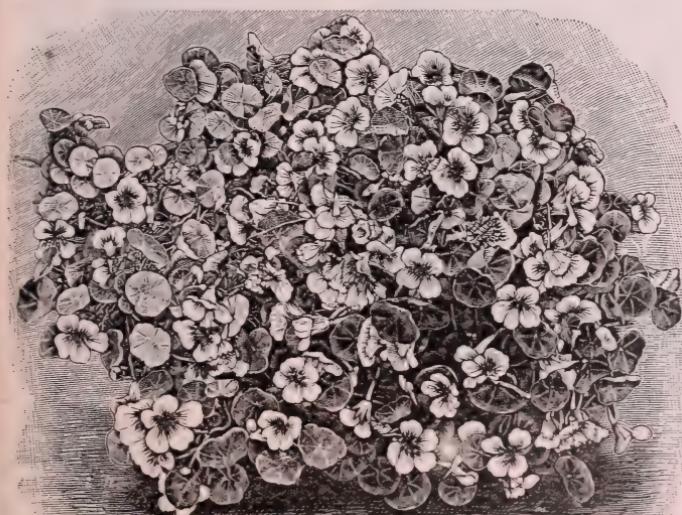


QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,—see page 135; see also page 106.

## Best Blend of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,— 2160 Burpee's "Brilliant Beauties" for 1908.

"The brilliant effect of this 'Best Blend' simply beggars description!" It contains a number of *New and Unnamed Seedlings*, of most surpassing beauty. The plants are of strong vigorous growth; erect habit and beautifully rounded form; the leaves on different plants range from light green to a rich purplish tint. Of quick growth, they begin to bloom quite early in the summer and *continue to flower profusely* until killed by frost.

The flowers are not only wonderfully brilliant in coloring, but also uniformly of fine form and the largest size. In some flowers the texture is that of delicate silk or crêpe, others have the gloss of satin, and still others are of rich velvety appearance. Either for growing as single plants among other flowers or for a low hedge-like border along the walks or surmounting a wall or porch, BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLEND OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS is unequalled. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**



For all other Dwarf Nasturtiums,—see pages 135 and 136.

# Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums



The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance.

**2940 Original "Ivy-Leaved."** Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but all the others are of American origin,—and our own introduction. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**2941 Golden Gem.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

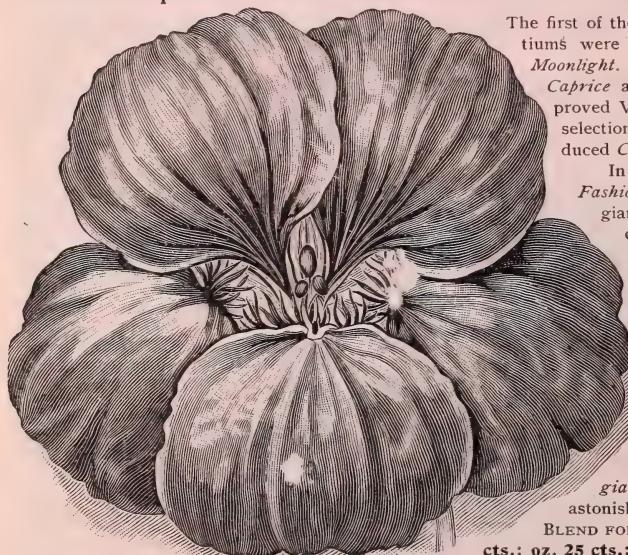
**2942 Flamingo.** This variety has rich dark green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**2943 Fordhook Fancy.** The open star-like petals are golden yellow, with a rich velvety carmine blotch on each. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**2944 Spotted King.** The flowers are a deep glowing yellow, freely splashed and mottled with rich velvety brown. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**2950 "Ivy-Leaved"—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors.** This mixture contains not only the above-named varieties, but also almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

## 2903 Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.



The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Burpee's Caprice* and *Sutton's Salmon Queen* (Improved Vesuvius). Then, as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Cræsus*, *Butterfly*, and *Twilight*.

In 1905 we introduced *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in these giant-flowered nasturtiums. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties, but some of them do not even yet come true to color. We have taken the very largest of these "Nameless Seedlings" and added all the known giant-flowered varieties on the market to-day.

THIS MIXTURE is absolutely unequalled! No other strain can compare with it, and those of our customers who desire truly giant-flowered Nasturtiums will be astonished and delighted with this NEW BLEND FOR 1908. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**2866 Fordhook Fashion.** The large flowers are a pure *ecru* (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of *old rose*; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. Foliage is a deep blue-green. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**2898 "Coquette."** In size of flowers and diversity of colors this is an improvement over the French "Chameleon." Not only do the flowers vary on a single plant, but the plants vary greatly in bloom from each other. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

For other Tall Nasturtiums,—see pages 148 and 149.

# The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

## 2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.

See illustration,—full size, from a Photograph.

The enor-

mous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. **Per pkt.** (180 to 200 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

*Half-size pkts.* (90 to 100 seeds) at :

**Per pkt. 15 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50.

## 2304 Giant Bridesmaid.

Flowers of the largest size and finest form, united with delicate beauty of coloring. It might be called *Giant Apple Blossom* as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

## 2306 Cassier's Hortense

Rose. As now improved this is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose,—varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2310 Giant Pretiosa.** Each petal has a deep violet blotch, surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



BURPEE'S "HERCULES GIANT."



GIANT PSYCHE.

## 2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1908.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all the above. It has the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth, and very free flowering. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. **Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50; oz. \$9.00.

## 2328 Paris Improved

Giant. Flowers of enormous size, measuring in early spring frequently three to four inches across; rich and varied colors and possessing a delicious fragrance. Of good compact habit, the plants are of vigorous growth and bloom profusely. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** Per pkt. of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

## 2330 Paris Improved

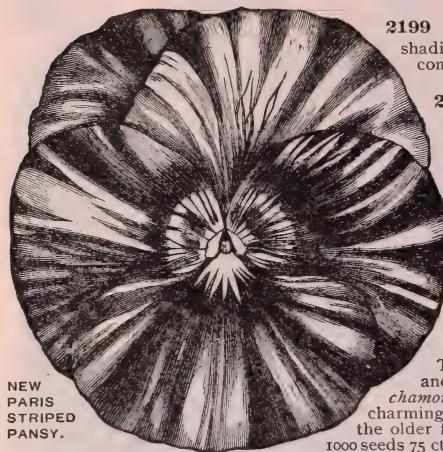
Blotched. This is a magnificent strain of truly giant-flowered Pansies of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Of fine circular form, a bed of these in full bloom is a grand sight. **Per pkt.** (180 to 200 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** **Per pkt.** (90 to 100 seeds) **15 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

## 2308 Giant Ruffled,—

"Masterpiece." The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veining with contrasting colors. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** Per pkt. of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**2312 Giant Psyche.** This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each of the petals is heavily blotched with *velvety violet*. **Pkt. 15 cts.**

## Four Beautiful New Pansies.

NEW  
PARIS  
STRIPED  
PANSY.

**2199 Hero.** Well-shaped flowers of good size, frilled and curled; of deep blue color on lower petals, shading lighter on the two upper petals. Plants very bushy and compact. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2218 Paris Striped.** See illustration. The compact bushy plants are covered with a profusion of flowers, of all colors, *broadly striped*. The stripes are broader and more showy than in any other strain. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2206 Snowball.** This is greatly superior to the popular *Snow Queen*. The plants are wonderfully improved in habit (circular and compact), while they are completely covered with spotless snow-white flowers of fine form and good size. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2296 New Orchid-Flowered.**

The flowers are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of fine form, delicate filmy texture and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois*, *terra-cotta*, *pink*, *lilac*, *rose* and *orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. **Per pkt. 15 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.75; per oz. \$10.00.

## The Choicest Six New Asters.

**1583 Early Snowdrift.** The flowers come very early; they measure four to five inches in diameter, and are formed of long, slender, twisted petals which give a most graceful and feathery effect to the pure white flowers. The centers are quite double and composed of short crested petals which add greatly to the distinctly feathery character of the flower. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**1615 Lavender Gem.** One of the finest shades and most feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The flowers measure from two and one-half to three inches in diameter with long slender petals beautifully curled and twisted, giving the most delicate feathery effect. The coloring is an exquisite silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. For a fine cut-flower of the most pleasing tint and beautiful form LAVENDER GEM is unsurpassed. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**1628 Violet King.** Produces the largest and most showy flowers of all asters. Individual flowers will measure from four to five inches in diameter and are composed of an immense number of long slender curled petals of rich violet-purple. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**1549 Express Comet.** The earliest flowering aster we have ever grown, coming into bloom earlier than *Queen of the Market*, while the flowers are larger in size and of more graceful form, borne on long stiff stems. The plants are of erect habit, fifteen inches in height, and well branched. The colors are white, bright rose, and dark blue. Finest mixed. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**1576 Daybreak.** The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches. Each branch or stem produces a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink, a charming tint. In symmetry and growth, unsurpassed. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**1584 Purity.** The plants make a strong vigorous growth two feet in height, stiffly erect, and bear large double flowers of the finest form and purest snowy whiteness. Each flower comes with a long stiff stem and on well-grown plants will measure from three to four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the Peony or ball-like form, the wide petals being strongly incurved, giving the same effect as the florist's Chrysanthemums in the fall. To secure the largest flowers the seed should be started quite early in the spring. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

## Candytuft,—Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration, each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers. The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in FIVE SEPARATE COLORS: *White*, *Crimson*, *Brick-Rose*, *Lilac*, and *White, Shaded Rose*. Each color: **Per pkt. 15 cts.** While grown separately, we offer also No. 1742, containing **All Colors, at 10 cts. per pkt.**

## New Calliopsis,—

**1720 "Golden Ray."**

Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1766 Celosia,—“Magnificent.”** *See illustration of a plant.* This

grand plumed Celosia has been one of the most admired plants on our FORDHOOK FARMS,—both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plump head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant. *We have improved this strain for several years, and our unequaled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.*

**1758 Celosia,—Spicata.** This distinct

and showy Celosia is a native of India. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. They branch freely, but all the branches are erect and held closely together; each stem terminates in a round slender-pointed spike of bloom, three to four inches in length and about one-half inch in diameter. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, so that a fully developed spike of flowers resembles a slender silver plume with bright carmine tip. *Per pkt. 10 cts.*



BURPEE'S CELOSIA,—“MAGNIFICENT.”

**Dianthus Hedgewiggii, Fl. Pl.—**

**1875 Purity.** The large, double, pure white flowers possess the unique merit of a delicious fragrance. Very suitable for pot culture and cut blossoms. *Per pkt. 10 cts.*

**1902 Dianthus Nobilis, The New “Royal Pinks.”**

The plants are of strong quick growth, forming a neat compact bush ten to twelve inches in height and bearing a profusion of brightly colored flowers from early in the summer until winter sets in. The large open single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce larger and finer flowers the second year than in the first summer from seed. *Per pkt. 10 cts.*

**Double Annual Chrysanthemums.**

This new class (*Chrysanthemum Coronarium Nanum Compactum*) is remarkable for the neat, dwarf, compact habit of growth and for the great beauty of the perfectly double flowers, which are excellent for cutting. **1787 WHITE PEARL**—produces pure white flowers in abundance; **1788 GOLDEN QUEEN**—bright yellow; and **1789 PRIMROSE QUEEN**—light lemon. Each variety separate, or the **1790 THREE MIXED**, *per pkt. 10 cts.*

**1984 Delphinium,—“Blue Butterfly.”**

A charming new annual variety. The compact bushes are about fifteen inches high and produce most beautiful blue flowers, of the shade so much admired in *Salvia Patens*. *Per pkt. 10 cts.*

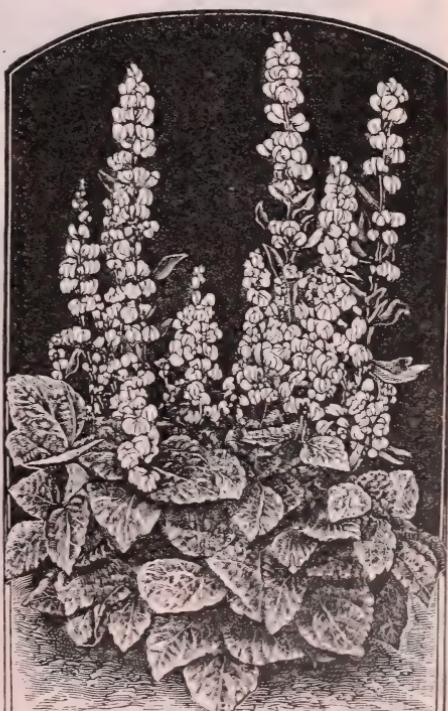
**Burpee's Bush Dolichos.**

This unique and attractive novelty comes entirely true to the distinct bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our *Daylight Dolichos* can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across.

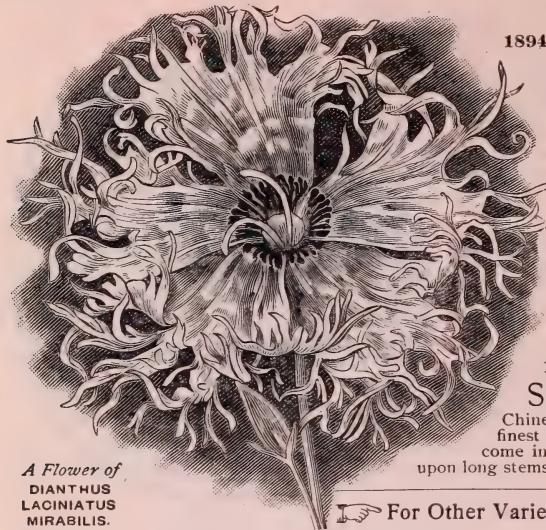
**1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos** makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Growing always in compact bush form it has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season. *Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.*

**2773 Burpee's New Climbing Dolichos,—“Iridescent.”**

This ornamental climber, which we obtained on the island of Jamaica, is quite distinct in type from our *Daylight* and *Darkness* as well as from the older kinds in cultivation. The vines are of quick strong growth. The pinkish-lavender flowers come in quite large spikes, and are succeeded by clusters of most showy pods which measure from five to six inches in length and about one inch in breadth. The pods are of light-green coloring, almost transparent with a dark line or margin of deep purple around the outer edge, and are heavily shaded with an iridescent tint of bright rose. The color effect of the pods is most distinct and pleasing. *Per pkt. 10 cts.*



BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOS.



A Flower of  
DIANTHUS  
LACINIATUS  
MIRABILIS.

1894 New Dianthus,—  
Laciniatus Mirabilis.

A most showy and graceful type of this beautiful flower. The plants are of erect carnation-like growth with slender leaves on long, stiff, wiry stems. The flowers are single with exceptionally large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are deeply and finely cut, more feathery in effect than the carnation poppies. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blottedched and ringed in contrasting shades, which rival the finest velvet in richness.

Per pkt. 10 cts.

1866 Dianthus,—“Sweet-Scented Diadem.” This new

Chinese Pink has a fragrance equal to that of the finest Scotch Pink. The beautiful single flowers come in a variety of charming colors and are borne upon long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.

For Other Varieties of Dianthus, see page 131.

## Four Charming New Eschscholtzias.



2806 New Ipomoea,—“Fuchsia-Flowered.” A graceful and most attractive ornamental climber of extremely rapid growth. The vines or shoots are quite slender, but are very numerous and thickly covered with five-fingered deep green leaves, quite as delicate and charming as the *Cypress Vine* but entirely distinct in foliage. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear a profusion of small light rosy-pink flowers which somewhat resemble a single fuchsia in size and form. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1910 Burbank's New Crimson-Flowering.

My strain has been produced from one plant by most rigid selection from season to season, until now the flowers are of a very clear rosy crimson, very constant, freely produced, being a wholly new production greatly admired by all who have seen it. The plants grow about one foot high and a foot or more across.—LUTHER BURBANK. Per pkt. 10 cts.

1912 “Intus Rosea.”

While Mr. Burbank was developing his crimson-flowered variety, a firm of seedsmen in England established a variety of similar coloring. We think many of our customers will desire to make a comparative trial of the two varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

“Dainty Queen.” color is a tender blush or light coral pink, slightly deeper toward the edges, with a groundwork of delicate cream. The beautiful flowers are of the same shade both inside and outside. Per pkt. 25 cts.

1908 Burbank's New “Crimson and Gold.”

The flowers are of the same size as *Burbank's Crimson* described above, but instead of being crimson in color are shaded or splashed with a rich deep old gold, some flowers showing more of the golden color than others. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Complete Cultural Directions are given in the twenty-nine instructive LAFLETS and small BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time and any (or all) of which will be sent **Free** with orders for the seed, if requested,—see list on page 164.

## Dwarf French Marigold,— 2030 "Striped Perfection."

The flowers are considerably larger than other French Marigolds, while the plants are equally dwarf, growing only from twelve to fifteen inches high. Each plant is covered all summer long with hundreds of the perfectly double flowers in a most bewildering array of bright "stripes," borders, or blendings of color. Our customers will be delighted with the wonderful variety of markings and perfection in form of these flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## 1985 Linaria, Mar- occana,—"Ex- celsior."

A new and most attractive annual of erect bush habit, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely during the summer months.

It grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground early in the spring where the plants are

to grow and flower, or can easily be transplanted during the early stages of growth. The small compact plants are densely clothed with slender dark-green leaves and are surmounted by a large number of tall slender flower-spikes of graceful form and are most effective in the bright coloring of the miniature snapdragon-like flowers. The colors of this new EXCELSIOR strain of this charming flower, on different plants, run from bright lavender to rosy pink, bright carmine and dark rich lavender tints. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2170 Nicotiana Sanderæ.** The plants form a cluster of rich dark-green leaves, from which springs a pyramidal growth of flowering branches two feet or more in height; these branches are thickly covered with flowers composed of five-pointed crimson petals supported on a slender carmine tube two to three inches in length. When freshly opened the flowers are of a brilliant scarlet, but as they become older, soften to a deep rosy carmine. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2172 Nicotiana,—San-  
deræ Hybrids.** While re-  
sembling the parent type in quick healthy  
growth and great freedom of bloom, these have flowers in varied shades of crimson, violet-purple, light and dark rose-pink, light and dark red, as well as pure snowy white. The plants grow from two to three feet in height, branch freely and bear profusely. Finest mixed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2173 Nicotiana Affinis,—New  
Hybrids.** The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size, having a shorter tube, and more distinctly *fragrant*, possessing the Jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*. In colors they range through creamy-white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## New "Ivy-Leaved" Moonflowers.

These are quite hardy ornamental climbers of rapid growth, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of rather small three-lobed dark-green leaves, and during the summer and fall months bear a profusion of small open-throated flowers an inch and a half in diameter. In contrast to the older varieties which open their flowers only in the evening and close them early in the morning, these NEW IVY-LEAVED MOONFLOWERS show their profusion of flowers in the morning and remain open for a good portion of the day.

**2820 WHITE.** This has pure paper-white flowers an inch and a half in diameter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2822 PINK.** The flowers are brightly tinted with rosy pink, contrasting with the white throat. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

## New Antirrhinums.

These greatly improved varieties of the popular SNAPDRAGON are especially fine when grown in a cool location or with the hardy perennials. The increased length of the spikes with the extra large size and brilliant colorings of the flowers, make a most showy effect either when grown as bedding plants in the open ground or when used for cut-flower decorations. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained ground and produce even larger spikes and larger flowers the second season.

**1523 Yellow Queen** produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1524 Cottage Maid.** A most pleasing combination of tints. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. While the tints are soft and delicate, the color effect is very bright. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## 2060 Mignonette,—"Goliath."

The plants of this giant-flowered Mignonette are of strong vigorous pyramidal growth and produce enormously large and broad spikes closely set with large florets. When planted in rich soil and given good cultivation the large spikes frequently measure six inches or more in length and fully two inches in diameter, closely set with unusually large florets. These grand spikes are fully as fragrant as those of the smaller spiked varieties and at the same time are much more effective. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**





LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—“CECILY.”

**3241 Shasta Daisy.** The plants are entirely hardy. Small plants do not bloom until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. *Seed grown by the originator, LUTHER BURBANK.* Per pkt. 15 cts.



**2476 New Dwarf Phlox,—Large-Flowering Cecily.** This new dwarf strain of the annual phlox is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Two New Petunias.

**2436 Rosy Morn.** The plants are of compact bushy growth, fifteen inches in height and about the same in diameter. From early summer until the ground freezes, these plants are literally covered with open-throated flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the outer edge is heavily shaded with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2438 “Enchantress.”** A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type. The plants are of compact bushy growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, blooming most profusely throughout the summer and fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## Poppy,—The Shirley.

**2482 Re-selected.** All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings: Rosy pink, frilled edge—orange-scarlet with white center—pure white—rosy pink, white edge—orange-pink, white center—deep pink—pink, white base—deep apricot—white with salmon-pink edge—apricot and white—white, shaded pink—orange-scarlet, white base. *Grown separately* we have “blended” these finest twelve, which we supply only in unequalled mixture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 2480 Burbank’s New Strain of Shirley Poppies.

The past season we were fortunate in visiting Mr. Burbank at his home in Santa Rosa, when his strain of *Shirley Poppies* was in full bloom. Mr. Burbank has been selecting and re-selecting for several years until he has obtained some entirely new shades.

We offer this new strain in a mixture which is made up carefully so that there is a proper blending of the colors; some of the darker shades nearly approach blue or bluish purple, a color heretofore unknown in the Shirley Poppy. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## 3248 New Early-Flowering Dwarf Erfurt Double Pinks.

(*Dianthus Plumarius Nanus, fl. pt.*)

See illustration of two flowers,—natural size. This is a new dwarf early-flowering strain of the CLOVE-SCENTED PINK, which grows in close compact clumps, is entirely hardy, and flowers in great profusion in the spring. Of the easiest culture; the plants when in full flower measure only twelve inches in height and are literally covered with the profusion of flowers. The flowers are finely double, about one and a half inches across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed, and come in the most varied colors and shadings, including many dark reds which are entirely new to this type of hardy pinks. The colors range through pure white, white with rose centers, light pink, salmon, deep pink, red and crimson, heavily bordered or ringed with rich contrasting colors, and all have the rich spicy clove fragrance of the well-known Scotch or old-fashioned “Grass Pinks” of our grandmothers’ gardens. These pinks come into bloom early the second spring and the flowers are larger, finer and more abundant each succeeding spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## 2544 New Scarlet Sage,—Dark “Blood-Red.”

*Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea.* This new strain of the well-known Scarlet Sage is of the same general type of growth and flower as the original variety, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors comparing the large blocks of this new BLOOD-RED SALVIA were most enthusiastic in praise of the rich glowing color of this new extra dark strain. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and while beginning to bloom quite early in the season will attain a height and breadth of from three to three and a half feet when in full flower. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.



NEW BLOOD-RED SALVIA,—from a Photograph.

### RUDBECKIA.



### Sweet William,—

3323 “Royal Irish.” This strain of Sweet William is notable for the clear markings and large size of individual florets as well as of trusses. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### 2606 Helianthus,—“Lilliput.”

A very bright, effective, free-flowering plant of the Sunflower family, of dwarf habit, well suited for planting about the edges of borders of larger flowering plants or shrubs as well as in the beds of mixed flowers. The plants grow only eighteen inches high, of fine pyramidal form, with dark-spotted stems and small pointed leaves of the *Cucumis* type. The plants branch freely and bear a great profusion of small, bright, golden-yellow flowers of star-like form. The single daisy-like flowers measure from an inch and a half to two inches in diameter, with a small center and slender rayed petals. The plants begin to bloom early in the summer and continue to flower until late in the fall. A neat and attractive plant, deserving a place in every garden. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## 2544 Rudbeckia Speciosa Bicolor.

This is an extremely showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Verbena Hybrida,—

#### 2631 Commandant Marchand.

This new French Verbena is one of the most beautiful that can be raised from seed. The well-formed flowers are remarkably large, produced in great abundance and of a striking dark red color. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## 2652 New Violas or Tufted

Pansies. In superb and unequalled mixture. We wish we had space to properly present this greatly improved strain, which is unequalled for bedding. The flowers, of all colors, are nearly as large as *Pansies* and have a delightful fragrance. The plants are most profuse in blooming. Per pkt. 10 cts.



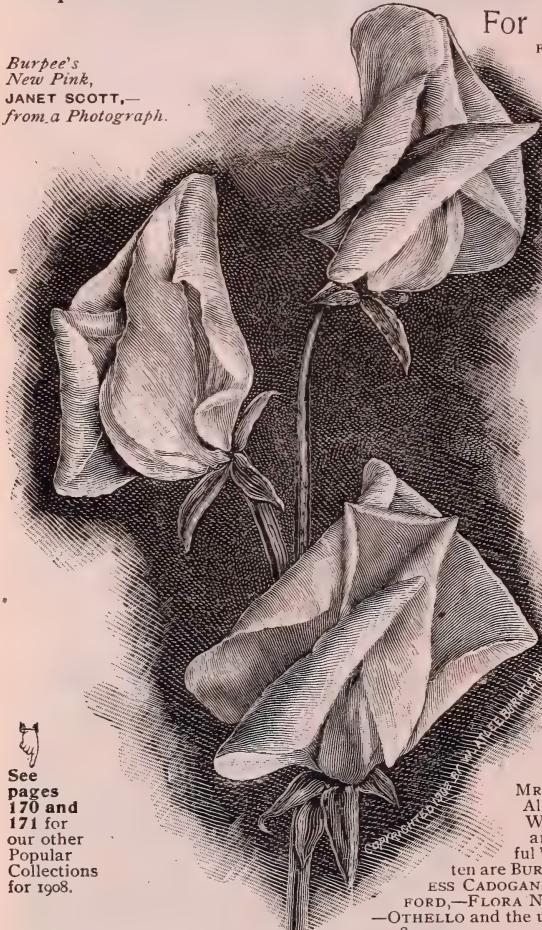
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New Pink,  
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For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BEAUTIES FOR 1908,—the best blend of new Tom Thumb Nasturtiums as described on page 115, BURPEE'S DWARF IVY-LEAVED NASTURTUMS, all colors in mixture as described on page 136, DWARF LILLIPUT in mixture as described also on page 136, Tom Pouce NASTURTUMS, the distinct small-flowered *Tropaeolum Minus* as described on page 149, BURPEE'S GIANT-FLOWERED TALL NASTURTUMS in unequalled mixture as described on page 116, BURPEE'S TALL IVY-LEAVED of many colors as described also on page 116, TALL FRENCH CHAMELEON and BURPEE'S "HOTSPUR HARLEQUIN" as described on page 149.

With the **eight full ounces** of varieties named above we shall include also **one-half ounce** of the surpassingly beautiful New VARIEGATED QUEEN NASTURTUM shown on Colored Plate and described on page 106. In all, this makes **8½ ozs. of seed**, which purchased separately at regular retail prices would amount to **\$1.85**, but all are included, together with our new LEAFLET ON CULTURE (revised for 1908), neatly packed in a box and mailed to any address in America or countries with which we have Parcels Post, on receipt of \$1.00.

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This New Dollar Box contains **one full ounce package** each of the following superb new varieties described on the preceding Novelty Pages: QUEEN ALEXANDRA, the new fadeless scarlet, —BOLTON'S PINK, a superb new rich pink, —AGNES ECKFORD, a lovely shade of soft pink, —HORACE WRIGHT, Eckford's new bluish maroon, and Dobbie's MRS. COLLIER, the beautiful new primrose.

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Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

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Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selsis and streaked. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ageratum.** Fine plants for masses; flowers of a brush-like appearance.

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**Ambrosia** 1522 *Mexicana*. Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

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**1531 GRAN-**

**DIS** ('Blue-

**Eyed African Daisy**').

This quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are *silvery white*, with a *sky-blue eye* surrounded by a *narrow yellow zone*. The under part of the petals is of *lilac-blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Arctotis** 1531 *GRAN-*

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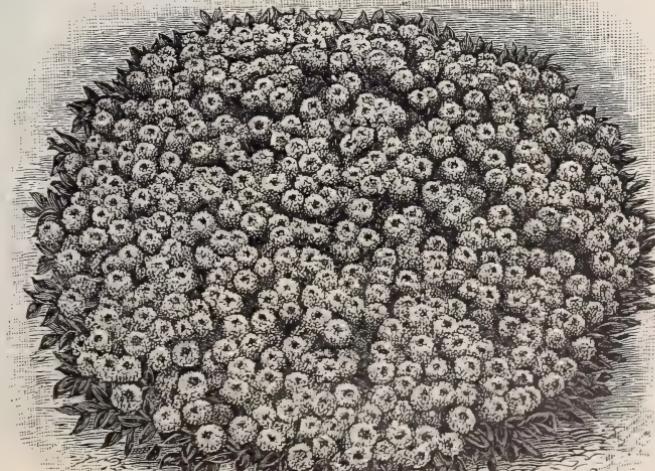
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**Asperula** 1530 *Aurea*

Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.



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**1544 SEMPLE'S BRANCHING. All Colors Mixed** of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

**1604 WHITE FLEECE.** A grand plant of the American branching style of growth with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. The flowers are frequently five inches in diameter, very double and almost globular in form. The petals are slender, distinctly curled and twisted. Per pkt. 15 cts.

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**1549 EXPRESS COMET.** The earliest flowering aster we have ever grown. The plants are of erect habit, fifteen inches in height, and well branched. The colors are white, bright rose, and dark blue. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

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## ASTERS.—Continued.

**1575 CHRISTMAS TREE.** This new type is of a branching pyramidal form. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are two inches in diameter finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1576 DAYBREAK.** The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1577 QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**VICTORIA.** Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. We offer 1593 *White*, 1595 *Scarlet*, and 1597 *Blue*, separately, and also **1599 Twenty Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**DIAMOND ASTERS.** The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The flowers are particularly valuable for cutting for bouquets. The entire plant is perfect mass of bloom.

**1603 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1605 WHITE OSTRICH PLUME.** Plants of strong branching growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathered appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, double flowers of faultless peony form; intensely brilliant scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW ASTERS.** See *Pink Pages of Novelties*.



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

**Asters—TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** See illustration of a plant above. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals. We offer 1587 *Snow-White*, 1589 *Darkest Blue*, and 1591 *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75; and also—

**1585 Thirty Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40.

**JAPANESE ASTERS.** The beautiful flowers are of immense size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**1609 Flesh Colored** and **1610 Rose**,—separate or **1612 Both Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. **1614 Five Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**DWARF QUEEN.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **1616 White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also 1618 *Crimson*, 1619 *Dark Blue*, and 1620 *Light Blue*, as well as **1622 Finest Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double asters. **1627 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

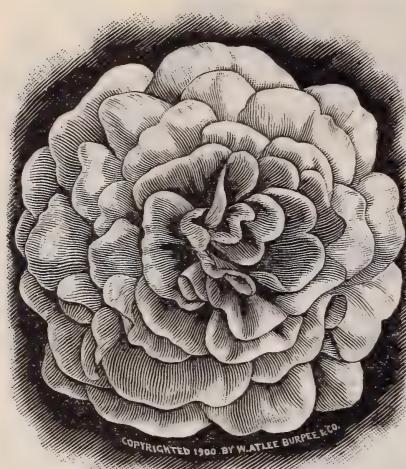
**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**1633 Fordhook Favorites in Asters.** This special mixture includes the *New Comet* and *Giant Comet Asters* of many colors, *Mary Semple*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria* and *Truffaut's Peony-flowered Perfection*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

**How to Grow Asters.** Our complete leaflet on Culture.—**FREE**,—if requested on your order.



BALSAM,—BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."

**Bartonia** 1669 *Aurea*. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. They begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.



BEGONIA,—BURPEE'S "VULCAN."

**Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY).** Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into bloom in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

PER PKT.

1690 **Fine German Double, Mixed**, . . . . .  
 1693 **Longfellow**. Extra large, double dark rose flowers, . . . . .  
 1695 **Snowball**. Large double, purest white, . . . . 10  
 1697 **Double Quilled, Mixed**. Red and white, . . . 10

## Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

These are distinctly *Camellia-flowered*. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers.

We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*,—1642 *Pure Pink*,—1643 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1645 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1647 *Royal Purple*,—1649 *Shining Scarlet*,—1651 *Violet, White-spotted*,—1653 *Pure White*, and 1655 *White, Tinted Lilac*, and **1660 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1641 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."** The blended coloring is truly *exquisite*, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep, apricot of the same tint as in the *Sofierino Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1661 FORDHOOK FANCY.** The plants branch freely into dense bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1662 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Balsam,—Camellia-Flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors **1663 Finest Mixed**. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and send free, if requested on the order, a LEAFLET ON CULTURE, giving full directions.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Flowers are crystalline white, margined with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. Leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** Each plant is covered with flowers which are of the *most intense fiery scarlet color*. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and other varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.** See page 155.



DOUBLE DAISY,—"SNOWBALL."

The Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs,—see page 3.

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

1701 **Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

1707 **Double, Mixed** (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

1709 **Favorite.** Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe, . . . . . 10

1711 **Oriole.** Large double golden yellow, . . . . . 5

1713 **The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Bright sulphur-yellow with dark brown center, . . . . . 5



CALLIOPSIS DRUMMONDII.

### Calliopsis.

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

PER PKT.

1717 **Coronata.**

Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctuated with maroon, . . . . . 5

1719 **Drummondii (Golden Wave).**

Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, . . . . . 5

1721 **Mixed, all varieties,** . . . . . 5



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.—  
flowers reduced in size.

### Carnations,—Marguerite.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

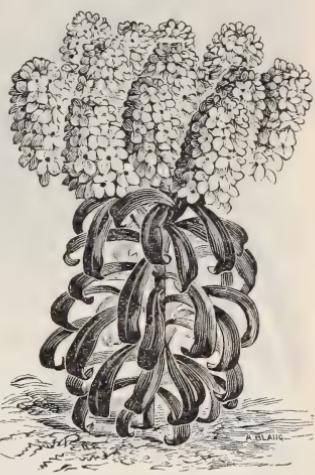
1750 **All Colors Mixed.** The finest strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

### 1725 Giant Hyacinth-flowered.

Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per

pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



PER PKT.

1727 **Giant Empress.** Long heads of pure white, 5

1729 **Tom Thumb.** White; very dwarf, . . . . . 5

1731 **White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

1733 **Rocket.** Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

1735 **Dark Crimson.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

1737 **New Carmine.** Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

1739 **Mixed.** Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

**Cannas.** 1743 **Mixed,** including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

1745 **Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1747 **Crozy's Special New Large-flowering.** This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

### Plumed Celosia.

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

PER PKT.

1755 **Dwarf Feathered, Mixed.** Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow. 5

1759 **Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts. 5

1763 **Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, 5

1765 **Ostrich Plume.** The plants are fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large panicle of feathery bloom in richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow, . . . 10

### Cockscomb.

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.

1800 **Giant Empress.** Dwarf

plants, bearing mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . . . 10

1807 **Dwarf Mixed.**

Large solid heads of bloom, . . . . . 5



**Burpee's Seeds are Doubly Tested**

CENTAUREA  
IMPERIALIS.**Centaurea Imperialis.**

The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion.

1775 **Finest Mixed**, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea (Cornflower).**

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

PER PKT.

1777 **Cyanus, Mixed**. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

1779 **Kaiser Wilhelm**. Of a rich deep blue color, . . . . . 5

1780 **New Double, Mixed Colors**. Flowers of many beautiful colors,—see illustration, . . . . . 5

1783 **Marguerite**. The fragrant flowers are of large size, pure white, . . . . . 5

**Coleus.**

1811 **Burpee's Irish-Zulu**. The leaves are deep green, tinged or overlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1813 **Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved**. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1815 **Gigantic Copper-leaved**. The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1817 **Fancy Fringed and Laciniated**. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

1820 **Mixed Coleus**. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Annual Chrysanthemums.**

These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental. The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings.

PER PKT.

1785 **Finest Mixed**. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies," . . . . . 5

1791 **Double Coronarium, Mixed**. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange, . . . . . 5

1795 **Indorum plenissimum**. A fine hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, . . . . . 5



COSMOS,—  
flowers greatly  
reduced in size.

**Cosmos.**

Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised and make a grand display.

PER PKT.

1823 **White**, . . . . . 5

1825 **Pink**. Light pink, . . . . . 5

1827 **All Colors Mixed**, . . . . . 5

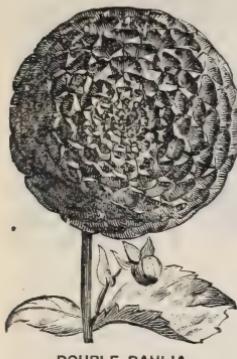
1829 **New Early Blooming**. Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. It blooms from July to November, . . . . . 10

**Giants of California**. Notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. 1831 **Giant White**, 1832 **Giant Pink**, and 1833 **Finest Mixed**, each, . . . . . 10

1836 **Klondike**. Of tall growth, with coarser foliage, but very late in blooming. The bright yellow flowers measure two and a half inches across. *Seed must be started early inside*,—in order to secure any flowers in this latitude, . . . . . 10

## Dahlias,—from Seed.

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

**Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET).** Showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant.

PER PKT. 1853 **Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, . . . . 5

1855 **Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty").** Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5

1857 **Golden Queen.** Gigantic brilliant yellow, . 5

1859 **Mixed.** Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5

1837 **Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed,** . . . 5

1839 **Extra Choice Large-flowering Double.** Saved from the finest double varieties, . . . 10

1841 **Choice Pompon, Mixed,** . . . . 5

1843 **Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed,** 10

1845 **Superb Single Dahlias.** These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, . . . . . 10

1847 **New Striped Single.** Large single flowers, beautifully striped, 10

1851 **Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids.** Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . . . 10

1889 **Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).** Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

1895 **Lacinatus nanus, "New Hybrids."** Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . 5

1899 **Lacinatus, fl. pl.** Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, . . . . . 5

1903 **Mixture of above and other Splendid Varieties.** Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . 5



A Plant of DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.

PER PKT.

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## Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 **Finest Mixed.** Per pk. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



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ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

## Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

PER PKT.

1909 **Mixed.** Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, 5

1911 **Crocea.** White, backed with rosy pink, . . . 5

1913 **Golden West.** Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5

1914 **Mandarin.** Orange, shaded crimson, . . . . 5

1910 **Burbank's New Crimson-flowering.** The most beautiful new crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us two years ago. The lovely flowers of a clear rosy crimson are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across, . 10

**Bush Eschscholtzia.** See *Hunnemannia*.—page 133.

You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone.



### Feverfew

(*MATRICARIA EXIMIA*, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal growth, eight inches high, with dark-green laciniate leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.

### Euphorbia.

1917 *Marginata* (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1919 *Heterophylla*. The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.



### Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil.

PER PKT.



1931 *Semperflorens*. Spring until autumn, . . . . .

1933 *Eliza Fonrobert*. . . . .

1927 *Palustris*. The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers, . . . . 5

1929 *Alpestris*. Blue, dwarf, free flowering, 5

1930 *Alpestris alba*.

White, . . . . .

Blue; flowers from early

1931 . . . . . 10

Sky-blue; yellow eye, . . . 10



SINGLE AND DOUBLE GAILLARDIAS.

### Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

1941 *Fine Mixed*. Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1943 *Picta Lorenziana* (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, . . . . . 5

### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

Dwarf-branched plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, starlike, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas.

PER PKT.

1947 *Elegans*. White and rose, mixed, . . . . . 5

1949 *Covent Garden*. An improved strain of *Paniculata*; sprays of white flowers, . . . . . 5

**Heliotrope.** Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors. PER PKT.

1953 *Dark Bouquet*. Of the deepest blue in color, 10

1955 *The Black King*. Dark purple—nearly black, 10

1959 *Lady in White*. Spotless white, . . . . . 10

1961 *Choice Mixed*, of many varieties, . . . . . 10



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Rows of the Quick-growing Annual *KOCHIA SCOPARIA*.—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

**Kochia Scoparia.** This ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants grow two and one-half feet high and are equally showy planted singly to show the ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. 1975 Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

**Kochia Tricophylla** is really the proper name, botanically, of this annual hedge plant, which has become so popular as *Kochia Scoparia*. Under whichever name you buy the seed, if you get the true variety as grown at FORDHOOK, you will be delighted with this uniquely beautiful annual hedge plant. It has received a number of popular names, such as SUMMER CYPRESS and "BALL OF FIRE." 1975 Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



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The top portion of a single flower cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

### Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. **1965 Superb Mixed**, of our own growing.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

**Hunnemannia** 1969 *Fumariæfolia*. The showy so-called BUSH ESCH-SCHOLTZIA. It grows two feet high, producing large, brilliant yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance from July until frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Ice Plant** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. **1973** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Larkspur.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. PER PKT.

**1977 Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . . 5

**1979 Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . . . 5

**1981 Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5

**1983 New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . . 10

**Linum** 1987 *Grandiflorum rubrum* (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . . 5

**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small starlike flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view.



STAR OF ISCHL.

**1995 Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, . . . . 5

**1997 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., 5

**1999 Star of Ischl.** Balls of *dark blue* flowers, . . . 10

**2001 White Gem.** Dense balls of *purest white*, . . . 10

**Lupinus** 2005 *Subcarnosus* (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5

**2009 Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . . . 5

**Lychnis** (**BURNING STAR**). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. PER PKT.

**2011 Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5

**2013 Hybrida.** White, rose, vermillion, etc., . . . 5



"LEMON-BALL" MARIGOLD,—from a Photograph.

### African or Tall Marigolds.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion. PKT.

**2017 African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, . . . . 5

**2019 El Dorado.** Double flowers of enormous size, 5

**2021 Lemon Queen.** Double; light lemon, . . . . 5

**2022 "Lemon-Ball."** The extra large flowers are perfectly rounded,—or nearly "ball-like" form; the petals are heavily rolled and are crowded so closely together as to appear laciniated. The color is a clear *canary-yellow*; the brightness of coloring and perfection of form make them resemble *large double Yellow Dahlias*,—only produced so much more abundantly and for a longer season. The plants stand erect, branching freely, two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 10 cts.

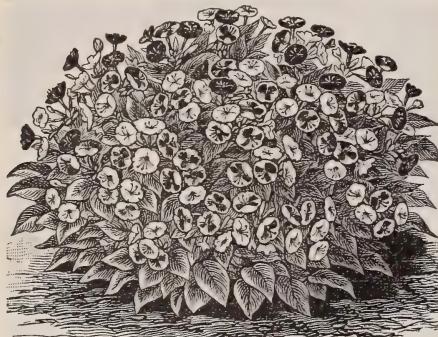
**2023 "Orange-Ball."** Except in color, this is an exact duplicate of the *Lemon-Ball* described above,—having similar enormous and wonderfully double flowers, but of a rich *brilliant orange hue*. The grand flowers can be cut with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.



### Marigolds,—French Dwarf.

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

	PER PKT.
<b>2025 Brown Marble.</b> Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, . . . . .	5
<b>2027 Double Pulchra.</b> Double; rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center, . . . . .	5
<b>2029 Orange Ball.</b> Double; rich orange color, . . . . .	5
<b>2031 French Compact Gold Striped.</b> Handsome, . . . . .	5
<b>2033 French Double, Mixed.</b> All colors. . . . .	5
<b>2037 Legion of Honor.</b> Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . . . . .	5



MARVEL-OF-PERU,—TOM THUMB.

**Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).** The FOUR-O'CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

PKT. **2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . .

**2041 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . .

**2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . . .

**Mathiola (SWEET = SCENTED STOCK).** A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

**2047 Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . . .

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

PER PKT. **2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Large flowered; new tigereed and spotted varieties, . . . . .

**2083 Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . . .

**Medicago.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

**2049 Acutellata (Snails).** Small yellow flowers, . . . . .

**2051 Mixed.** Twenty different species, . . . . .

**Mignonette.** Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

**2055 Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . 5

**2057 Golden**

**Machet.** The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., 5

**2059 Golden Queen.** Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . .

**2061 Allan's Defiance.** Long spikes closely set with florets of largest size and intensely rich perfume. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . .

**2063 "Nineteen Hundred."** The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., . . . . 10

**2065 Improved Sweet (R. ameliorata).** Oz. 10 cts., 5

**2069 Giant-flowered Red.** Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . .

**2073 Fordhook Finest, Mixed.** Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . 5

**2075 Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . .

### Dwarf Morning Glories.

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart. PER PKT.

**2089 Crimson-Violet.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . . .

**2093 Striped.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . . .

**2095 Mixed.** Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . 5



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BRILLIANT YELLOW.



NEW FRENCH CHAMELEON.

## Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

PER PKT.

<b>2103 Aurora.</b>	Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2105 Beauty.</b>	Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2106 Beauty of Malvern.</b>	Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and <i>extremely free blooming</i> . The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10
<b>2107 Brilliant Yellow.</b>	Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 10
<b>2109 Bronze Colored.</b>	Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2111 Cattell's Crimson.</b>	Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2112 Carmine King.</b>	Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., . . . . . 10
<b>2113 Chameleon—New French.</b>	Flowers of most diversified colorings and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10
<b>2115 Cloth of Gold.</b>	Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2116 Cœruleum roseum.</b>	Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2119 Crystal Palace Gem.</b>	Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2123 Deep Scarlet.</b>	A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2125 Empress of India.</b>	Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2127 General Jacqueminot.</b>	Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2129 Golden King.</b>	Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
<b>2130 Golden Queen.</b>	Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Per oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75 cts., . . . . . 10
<b>2131 King of Tom Thumbs.</b>	Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5

PER PKT.

**2145 Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts., . . . . . 10

**2148 Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2151 Vesuvius.** The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 5

**2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2139 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5

**2141 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2147 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5

**2153 Mixed Tom Thumb.** This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

## 2155 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

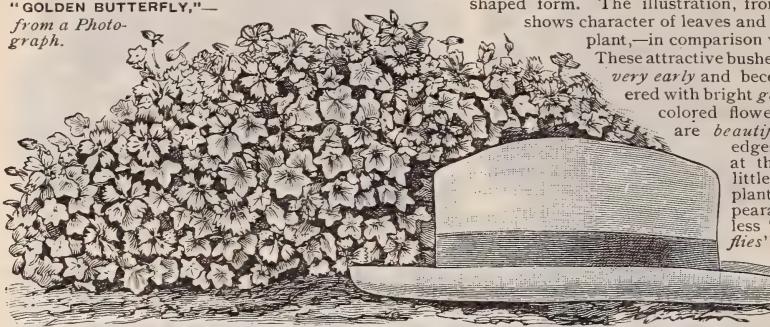
This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

 For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 148 and 149. 

## Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

### 2163 Golden Butterfly.

"GOLDEN BUTTERFLY,"  
from a Photo-  
graph.



A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep green leaves of the distinct ivy-shaped form. The illustration, from a photograph, shows character of leaves and relative height of plant,—in comparison with the felt hat.

These attractive bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of the petals and at the throat. At a little distance the plants present the appearance of numberless "Golden Butterflies" fluttering upon a bush of ivy, —hence the name. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

### 2164 Lady Bird.

Plants of dwarf compact growth, with finely rounded form and ivy-leaved foliage. The flowers have the very distinct open form and ray-like fringed or "toothed" petals of the new Ivy-Leaved type. The color is bright orange-yellow, each petal being showily marked with a brown blotch at the base where it joins the throat. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

### 2168 All Colors in Mixture.

colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

### Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.

liancy of color combinations for which the parent

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It retains the bristly stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller.

**2157 OTHELLO.** Of dwarf compact growth with small foliage, the numerous flowers are of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**2159 RUBY.** Flowers of a very deep rich rose, more intense in shade than the popular *Rudolph Virchow*. The plants are of compact growth with small dark-green leaves which form a rich setting for the bright ruby-tinted flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2158 SNOW QUEEN.** A most remarkable novelty. The little dwarf bushy plants produce very light straw-yellow flowers, which usually change to what might be called pure white,—a color previously unknown in Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2161 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

### Nicotiana

**2169 Affinis.** Splendid pure white *Bouvardia*-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere, . . . . 5



### 2171 Sylvestris.

The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness, . . . . 5

**2170 Sanderæ.** Numerous starlike flowers of a brilliant

scarlet, softening to a deep rosy carmine, . . . . 10

**Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).** Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers. PER PKT.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, . . . . 5

### Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.

**2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies.** These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent **Free** if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Enothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Oxalis.** Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small, bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT.

**2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers, . . . . 5

**2185 Tropæloides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, . . . . 5

**2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow, . . . . 5

**2189 Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors, . . . . 5



GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

**Pansies.** The most popular of all plants grown from seed. They produce the largest and finest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower freely, however, even during the hottest and driest summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring, and continue in bloom until checked by severe frosts.

*Our Complete LEAFLET on Pansy Culture will be sent Free,—if requested with an order for seed.*

PER PKT.

2191	Giant Trimardeau.	Flowers of extra large size; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, . . . . . 10
2193	Odier.	Superb flowers, beautifully blotched on each petal. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, . . . . . 5
2195	Cassier's Giant Odier.	Flowers of immense size, all three-spotted or five-spotted. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, . . . . . 10
2197	Bugnot.	The petals are blotched after the manner of Cassier's Giant Odier, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, . . . . . 10
2203	Quadricolor.	Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, . . . . . 5
2205	Prince Bismarck.	Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2207	Snow Queen.	Pure satiny white. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2209	King of the Blacks, or Faust.	Almost coal-black. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2211	Lord Beaconsfield.	Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2213	Emperor William.	Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2217	Striped and Mottled.	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
2219	Dark Purple.	Rich color. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
2223	Gold Margined.	Strikingly handsome, . . . . . 5
2225	Pure Yellow.	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
2229	Large Flowering, Very Fine, Mixed.	All colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10
2231	Good Quality, Mixed.	Many rich colors. Per $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts., . . . . . 5
2233	Fordhook Bedding Pansies.	Our own mixture, blended properly from separate colors. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40, . . . . . 5
2235	Sweet-scented Pansies.	This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering Violas, which are sweet-scented, . . . . . 5

### Royal Prize Pansies.

**2295 SPLENDID MIXTURE OF FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES.** Under this name we have grouped together choice English, French, and German Show Pansies, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau and Cassier's Giant Odier type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

### Imperial German Pansies.

These are famous for their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with good size and most perfect form of flowers. They bloom profusely and embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted and three-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue; dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty and vividly colored fancy varieties.



#### 2241 IMPERIAL GERMAN, SPLENDID MIXED.

Seeds of more than fifty distinct varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25; per oz. \$4.50.

### Imperial German Pansies.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet.

#### 2242 Auricula Colors.

Of exquisite shadings.

#### 2243 Black Prince.

Magnificent; the rich glossy black has peculiarly soft velvety appearance.

#### 2247 Cardinal.

Brilliant brownish scarlet.

#### 2249 Crown Prince.

Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.

#### 2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.

#### 2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.

#### 2254 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."

#### 2255 Fancy Striped.

Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.

#### 2256 Improved Emperor Frederick.

Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.

#### 2259 Improved Emperor William.

An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.

#### 2261 Fairy Queen.

Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.

#### 2263 Fire King.

The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.

#### 2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.

#### 2265 Jet-Black.

Coal-black like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.

#### 2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.

These are spotted only on the three lower petals.

#### 2272 Light Blue.

A clear light blue color.

#### 2273 Marbled, Mixed.

Beautifully marbled.

#### 2275 Meteor.

Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown.

#### 2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.

Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch.

#### 2279 Peacock.

The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.

#### 2280 Pelargoniflora.

Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.

#### 2281 Prince Bismarck.

Beautiful yellow-bronze, with large eyes of a dark bronze.

#### 2283 Red Riding-Hood.

Shades of brilliant red.

#### 2284 Rosy Lilac.

Soft rosy lilac shade.

#### 2285 Rosy Morn.

A beautiful rosy red, with a clear-cut white edge.

#### 2286 Royal Purple.

Deep rich purple.

#### 2289 Snow Queen.

The ever popular spotless white

*Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!

#### 2291 Ultramarine-Blue.

An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.

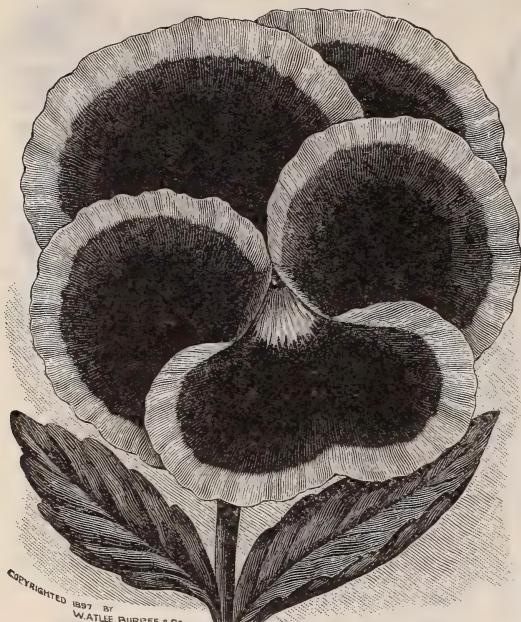
#### 2292 White, with Eye.

#### 2293 Victoria-Red.

The fine flowers are of a bright wine—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

**New Pansies.** For descriptions and illustrations,—see *Pink Paper Pages*.

## Burpee's Giant-Flowered DEFIANCE PANSIES.

BURPEE'S  
DWARF Cupid Sweet Peas.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with vigor and flower most freely. In dry locations the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, and the plants allowed to grow in a close row, forming a beautiful border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart. *With* your order, ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

**18 "Cupids."** We offer the following "CUPIDS" *separately*,—in each case the flowers are similar to the tall varieties of like name: **2341 AMERICA**,—**2343 ALICE ECKFORD**,—**2345 APPLE BLOSSOM**,—**2347 BOREATTON**,—**2349 BRIDESMAID**, a very deep pink,—**2351 BURPEE'S BEAUTY**, standard rose-pink, wings rosy carmine,—**2353 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**,—**2355 Giant-flowered MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN**,—**2357 COUNTESS OF RADNOR**,—**2359 ENCHANTRESS**, rose-pink on creamy ground,—**2361 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**,—**2365 HER MAJESTY**,—**2367 LADY MARY CURRIE**,—**2373 PINK CUPID**, like *Blanche Ferry*,—**2381 ROYALTY**, resembles *Royal Rose*, but richer,—**2384 SALOPIAN**,—**2385 STELLA MORSE**, and the original **2389 WHITE CUPID**. *The price of each variety is:*  
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Burpee's CUPIDS, all Colors in Mixture.** This mixture includes all the *varieties* which have not been grown separately;—the different colors are blended in suitable proportions.  
2393 Finest Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 149 to 153.

In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to three inches across. They are of fine circular form and good lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable for their compact bushy growth and freedom of flower.

**2301 GIANT FANCY, FINEST MIXED.**

This includes both the *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2303 BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors.**

A wide range of colorings and markings. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2319 GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.**

Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Pkt. 15 cts.

**2321 GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2329 MADAME PERRET, or "PHE-**

**NOMENAL."** The three lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, blotched and veined with purple, rose, or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of silvery white. Per pkt. 15 cts.





*A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.*

**Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias.** This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

**2429 Largest-flowering, Mixed.** Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.

## Single Petunias.

**2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

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**2433 Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2434 HOWARD'S NEW STAR.** Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2435 Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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**2445 Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, etc. Per pkt. 15 cts.



*HOWARD'S NEW STAR PETUNIA,—  
Natural Size Flower,—  
as grown at Fordhook.*



FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA,—engraved from a Photograph of one plant.

## Fordhook Fancy Fringed Double Petunias.

This magnificent strain embraces a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. **2447 Finest Mixed Double.** Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per TRADE PACKET of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



## Phlox Drummondii.

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description. **PER PKT.**

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- 2463 Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored, . . . . . 5
- 2465 Large Yellow.** Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . . . . 10
- 2467 Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple to violet, . . . . . 5
- 2469 Splendens.** Bright red with white eye, . . . . . 5

## Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA

This superb strain is notable not only for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*. Many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. **2451 Finest Mixed,—Fordhook-grown.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

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In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. **2453 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer **2471 Fireball**, scarlet; **2473 Snowball**, pure white; **2475 Fine Mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

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**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. PER PKT.

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**2485 Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip, . . . . . 5

**2487 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique, . . . . . 10

**2489 Fire Dragon** (*Papaver lavigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . . . . . 5

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**2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange.** . . . . . 10

**2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red.** . . . . . 10

**2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . . . . 10



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

**Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).** Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods.

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**2527 Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . . . 5

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**2533 Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

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**2535 Mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 5  
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SCABIOSA, OR "MOURNING BRIDE."

**Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet Scabious).** The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PKT.

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**2555 Snowball.** Charming double white flowers, 10  
**2557 Double Black.** Elegant deep black-purple flowers, . . . . . 10  
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**2629 Auricula-flowered.** Of bright colors, each with clear white eye, . . . . . 10

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**2643 Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye, . . . . . 10

**2645 Alba pura.** Clear pure white, . . . . . 10

**2647 Mixed.** The above three varieties, . . . . . 5

**VIRGINIAN STOCK 2651 (Cheiranthus maritimus),** . . . . . 5



2653 Finest Mixed. All colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Plant of DWARF DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

**Zinnias.** No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer.

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**2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow; from softest pink to the deepest crimson, . . . . . 10

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(Globe Amaranth, or  
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Mixed. Small globe-  
shaped double flowers, . 5

**HELICHRYSUM.** Fine  
large double flowers of  
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2681 **Fireball.** Of the  
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2682 **Snowball.** Large,  
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2685 **Golden Ball.**  
Rich golden yellow, . 10

2687 **Monstrosum.**  
Brightest colors, mixed, . 5

**XERANTHEMUM.**  
2693 Mixed. Double, . 5

2695 **MIXED EVER-  
LASTINGS.** A great  
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tractive Everlasting  
Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 10



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Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . . . 10

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**2761 Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . .

5

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CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.



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2791	Melopepo.	Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .	5
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2795	Fine Mixed.	Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . .	5
2799	Tricosanthes columbina (True Serpent Gourd).	Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10	

**Ipomoea.** Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. PER PKT.

2801 *Setosa* (*The New Brazilian Morning Glory*). The lobed leaves are eight inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious seed-pods, . . . . . 10

2803 *Bona Nox* (*Good Night, or Evening Glory*). Most beautiful, large, violet, . . . . . 5

2805 *Coccinea* (*Star Ipomoea*). Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers, . . . . . 5

2807 *Heavenly Blue*, or "Pride of Pekin." The extra large flowers, borne in clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, 5

2809 *Grandiflora, Striped-leaved*. Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers, . . . . . 5

2811 *Choice Mixed*. In great variety. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

## A Lovely Moon-

flower,—2824 "Sky-

Blue." Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are *surpassingly beautiful*,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower-pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. As easily grown as a Geranium in an ordinary room, these dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are *extremely attractive*.

No flowers, either *in pots* or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired in the gardens at FORD-HOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.

2813 *Scandens*. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Maurandya.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. PER PKT.

2815 *Barclayana*. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . . 10  
2817 *Finest Mixed*. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . 5

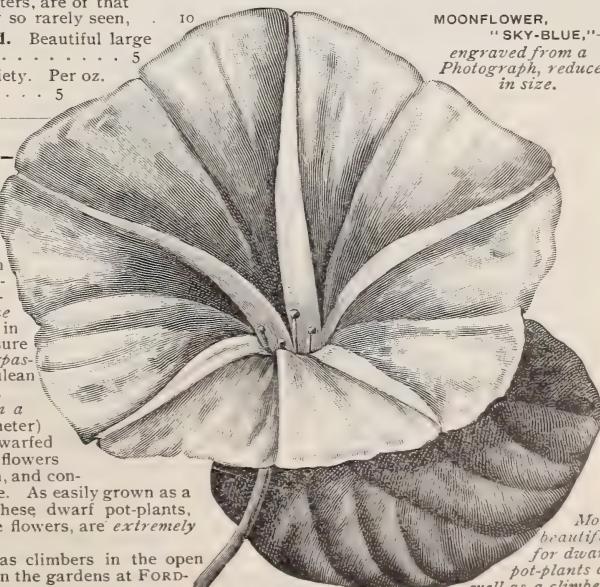
**Momordica** 2825 *Balsamina* (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

2827 *Charantia* (*Balsam Pear*). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**Moonflower.** 2819 *White-seeded*. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER.** 2821 *New Cross-bred*. Of great value for the North, as it is in *full bloom one month before the White-seeded*. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

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MOONFLOWER,  
"SKY-BLUE,"—  
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Photograph, reduced  
in size.

Most  
beautiful  
for dwarf  
pot-plants as  
well as a climber.

# Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

BURPEE'S  
SUNLIGHT.



PER PKT.

**2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra-cotta red*. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

**2862 CAPRICE (Burpee's).** The flowers are of extra large size and in a wonderful variety of colors. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., . . . . . 10

**2863 Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . 5

**2864 CRÆSUS.** The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and blotched with brown-red. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2865 Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . 5

**2867 Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., 5

**2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2871 Hemisphaericum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . . . 5

**2873 King Theodore.** Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2874 MIDNIGHT.** Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25., 5

**2877 Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts., . 5

**2879 Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2883 Rose.** Bright-soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., 5

**2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 10

**2887 Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., 5

**2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 5

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.



Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!

PER PKT.

**2892 TWILIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers are extra large and most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

**2894 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**2895 Mixed Tall.** Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

PER PKT.

**2907 Aureum.** Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts., 10

**2910 BLACK PRINCE.** The flowers are of such an intensely dark rich maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is so intensely dark that it might be called a black-green. Per oz. 25 cts., . 10

**2909 Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . 5

**2911 Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., 5

**2915 Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . 5

**2917 Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

**2919 Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

**2921 King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . 5

**2923 Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . 5

**2925 Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., . . 5

**2926 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW.** Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., 10

**2927 Spifire.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . 5

**2929 Triumph de Gand.** Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed.** This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

# Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

## 2897 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

See illustration. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## 2899 Tall French Chameleon.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

## 2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our *Butterfly*, *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## 2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin."

This "Red-spurred" Mixture is a most beautiful type of *Climbing Nasturtiums*. They are very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a red spur, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** See page 135.

**NEW NASTURTIUMS.** See Novelties for 1908.



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## Nasturtium,—"Tom Pouce."

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 2931 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## Sweet Pea,—"Burpee's Earliest of All."

### 3056 Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early."

Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit, until in this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. The plants of this new strain come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

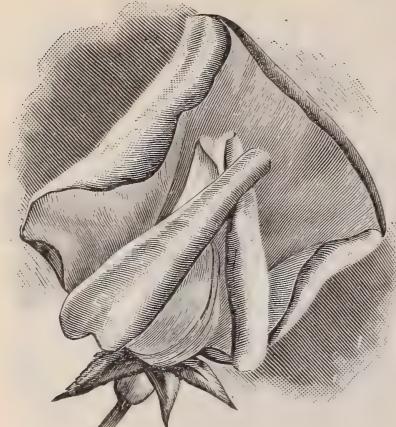
In our Trial Grounds, when the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early (from spring-sown seed), this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal. The selection is made each season and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Natural Size—  
Engraved from a Photograph of  
BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST OF ALL.

# Best Tall SWEET PEAS.

ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF



2992 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT.

## White.

**2955 MONT BLANC (Benary's).** Of dwarf growth and extremely early flowering habit. The flowers are a pure paper-white, slightly smaller than those of *Emily Henderson*. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** Large bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form, nor so large as *Blanche Burpee*.

**2961 BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's).** A fine large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem.

**2963 DOROTHY ECKFORD.** *See illustration on next page.* "The grandest pure white yet produced." The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem. It is very robust in growth, and the vines produce an enormous mass of bloom. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.

**2965 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded (Eckford's).** Pure white flowers are of large size. The difference from *Blanche Burpee* is in the taller standard, which is also more hooded.

**2966 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded (Eckford's).** The flowers show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened.

**2968 WHITE WONDER (Burpee's).** The flowers are *pure white*, of largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem.

## Cream or Light Yellow.

**2969 COQUETTE.** Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard.

**2973 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose.

**2975 MRS. ECKFORD.** A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

**2976 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.** A *primrose Mont Blanc*. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2977 QUEEN VICTORIA.** Primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

**2978 SUE EARL (Burpee's).** The standard is primrose, with mauve at edges; wings almost pure primrose, with only a suggestion of light mauve.

**2979 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower. This can be described as an *improved Mrs. Eckford*.

**2981 STELLA MORSE (Burpee's).** Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a *true apricot shade*; most beautiful for bunching.

5 Cts. per Packet; 10 Cts. per Ounce.

Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold at **20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb.**, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, **50 cts. per lb.**

A regular five-cent "packet" contains from seventy to ninety seeds, while an **ounce** contains from 300 to 360 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

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We have introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen, excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are extra selected and perfectly pure. We sell, annually, tons of the choicest seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America.

**Our New Leaflet**, telling "*How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas*," gives complete information on culture of the various types, **Free with orders**, when requested.

## Light Blush.

**2982 DAINTY (Burpee's).** *See illustration on next page.* The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2983 MODESTY (Burpee's).** In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

**2986 MARCHIONESS OF CHOLMONDELEY.** Large flowers of exquisite coloring; a soft shade of cream overlaid with delicate pink. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.

## Light Pink.

**2987 COUNTESS OF LATHOM.** A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink in the center of the standard, giving a *coppery-rose effect*.

**2990 JEANIE GORDON.** Standard bright rose, shaded cream; wings creamy suffused rose.

**2992 JANET SCOTT (Burpee's).** *Award of Merit National Sweet Pea Society of England.* This might almost be called a *new shade* of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size; they are generally borne three on a stem. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2993 KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, but only two on a stem.

**2995 LOVELY.** Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges.

## Deeper Pink.

**2997 APPLE BLOSSOM.** Heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white.

**2999 BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint.

**3001 PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.

**3005 ROYAL ROSE.** Semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.

**3007 TRIUMPH.** Creamy white ground, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine.

All New "Pink" Peas *of the giant ruffled-flowered COUNTESS SPENCER type* are described and priced on the *Pink Paper Pages of NOVELTIES FOR 1908*,—beginning on **page 109**.

**\$1.25 for \$1.00.**

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**3028** In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express or freight, 50 cts. per lb.



2963 DOROTHY ECKFORD.

## Rose.

**3009 AGNES JOHNSTON.** A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard.

**3017 HER MAJESTY.** Large, finely hooded flowers of beautiful deep rose, and glowing.

**3019 LORD KENYON.** Bright rose-pink, shaded with distinct richly colored veining.

**3020 LORD ROSEBERRY.** The large hooded flowers, borne on long stems, are of a rose-carmine, showing veins of deeper rose. *Truly magnificent.*

**3021 MAJESTIC (Burpee's).** Standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings are also deep rose but rather softer in tone.

**3023 MRS. DUGDALE.** The large standard is of an incurved or shell-like form,—of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose; wings of the same tint.

**3025 PRINCE OF WALES.** A grand large flower in a bright self-colored deep rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded,—an improved *Her Majesty*.

## Red and Scarlet.

**3029 COCCINEA.** A distinct new color and "a beautiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored in a bright rich cherry, intensely brilliant.

**3031 FIREFLY.** The popular bright scarlet.

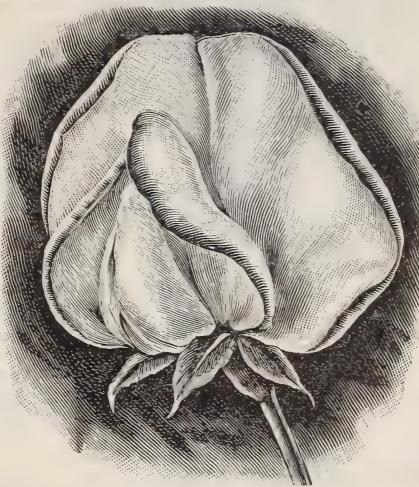
**3034 KING EDWARD VII.** The magnificent large flowers are of open form, with a well-shaped round standard. The wings are a trifle brighter in color than the standard. While the color is slightly lighter than *Salopian*, the flowers are *larger* and borne upon longer stems. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**3035 MARS.** An intense glowing scarlet; wings heavily suffused with rose.

**3037 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Flowers of extra large size and expanded form; standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon, while the spreading wings are soft deep rose.

**3039 SALOPIAN (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof").** This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Scarlet Gem*. Flowers, of large size and hooded form, are borne uniformly three on a stem.

**3040 SCARLET GEM.** See illustration on page 153. The color is *almost dazzling scarlet*, beautiful, bright and clear. Unfortunately the flowers are subject to burn under a hot sun. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



2982 BURPEE'S DAINTY.

## Orange and Salmon.

**3043 GORGEOUS (Burpee's).** Standard deep salmon-orange. Wings large and heavily suffused with a deeper orange-salmon.

**3045 HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Pinkish salmon in the standard; wings shaded to a lighter salmon-buff. Might be described as a deep rich pink *Venus*.

**3047 LADY MARY CURRIE.** Standard large, heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine; wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade.

**3049 MISS WILLMOTT.** The standard *measures one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter inches across*, and is of the richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long.

**3053 VENUS.** Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink; fine large flowers.

## "Pink and White."

**3057 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** Flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused pale rose. Planted under glass in September the vines grow two feet in height, beginning to bloom in November.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**3059 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** An improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*, beginning to flower fully a week earlier.

**3061 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard wide and erect, bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

## "Blue and White."

**3065 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

**3067 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. Far superior to *Butterfly*.

 For all NEW SWEET PEAS,—including *Queen Alexandra*, the best scarlet, and the beautiful orchid-flowered varieties,—see pages of *Pink Paper* beginning on page 109.

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In Packets and Ounces you are entitled to select seeds to the value of 25 cts. extra on each one dollar sent for packets and ounces, as explained on page 2.

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20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.;  
60 cts. per lb., postpaid.

If ordered by express or freight, when you will pay transportation charges upon receipt, you are entitled to deduct ten cents per pound,—making all varieties not otherwise priced, 50 cts. per lb.

Burpee's Sweet Peas have a World-wide Reputation, Receiving Prizes wherever Exhibited.

## Claret and Maroon.

**3069 BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.  
**3070 BLACK MICHAEL.** Beautiful large flowers, of a bright shining reddish maroon; the color is intensely dark, the wings being only a shade lighter than the standard. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.  
**3073 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard of a deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple; wings of a deep violet-purple.  
**3075 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Grand large flowers; a beautiful shade of rosy claret.  
**3077 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color; very large size; standard slightly hooded.  
**3079 SHAHZADA.** Intensely dark maroon, with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings.  
**3081 STANLEY.** Glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

## Striped and Variegated.

**3083 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground.  
**3085 AURORA (Burpee's).** See natural size illustration above. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.  
**3086 "GOLDEN-ROSE" (Burpee's).** The large flowers are of fine open form, with standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink.  
**3087 GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's).** A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground.  
**3094 JESSIE CUTHERBERTSON.** The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped, and flaked with rich dark rose,—more heavily in the wings than on the standard.  
**3091 LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's).** Flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.  
**3095 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink.  
**3097 PINK FRIAR (Burpee's).** The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery-white ground in finely watered markings.  
**3101 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.

## Burpee's Seeds Grow!

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3085 BURPEE'S "AURORA."



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## Lavender and Light Blue.

**3105 ADMIRATION (Burpee's).** Self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender.  
**3107 COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** Light lavender with faint purplish tinge on the standard.  
**3109 DOROTHY TENNANT.** Self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size.  
**3110 FLORA NORTON.** This is a beautiful rich lavender, entirely free from any mauve or pinkish tinge,—almost "a bright blue." The flowers are large and of fine form; one of the most delicate and pleasing shades for florists' use as a cut-flower. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.  
**3113 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Flowers of best hooded form and extra large size. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty.  
**3114 LADY NINA BALFOUR.** Closely approaching the lovely shade known as "mouse-colored."  
**3115 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR.** This charming shade might be described as a *sky-blue*.  
**3116 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet.  
**3117 NEW COUNTESS (Burpee's).** An improved *Couness of Radnor*, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light lavender.

## Blue and Purple.

**3119 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue; standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple.  
**3121 CAPTIVATION.** Of a deep magenta shade.  
**3123 COUNTESS CADOGAN.** A light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a *bright blue*; very attractive.  
**3124 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** See natural size illustration above. This new variety is brightly effective. The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue, while the wings are slightly lighter in shade. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.  
**3125 EMILY ECKFORD.** Standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.  
**3129 NAVY-BLUE (Burpee's).** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy-blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red. The flowers are practically self-colored.

Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

# Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

**3141 Choice Mixed.** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

**3143 Eckford's New Mixed.** This strain, although not recent novelties, contains a good assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

**3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed," New Giant.**

This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1907. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**3151 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1908.** *Absolutely unguessed,—the finest mixture offered.* For description,—see *Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1908*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**3155 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked."** In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1908 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**3197 Burpee's "Snapdragons," Mixed.** This mixture contains six colors of the curiously bud-like formed and deliciously fragrant "Snapdragon" Sweet Peas. Besides their unique beauty in bouquets of assorted flowers (not with other Sweet Peas), these "Snapdragons" are attractive for boutonnieres. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

## Thunbergia.

*See illustration.* Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

**3207 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

**ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust).** Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . PER PKT.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.** 3213 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors, . . . . . 5

**3215 Skinneri.** Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . 10

**ARABIS 3217 Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors. PER PKT.

**3221 Single Varieties, Mixed.** Various colors, . . . 5

**3223 Double Varieties, Mixed.** . . . 5

**CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varieties.** These are quite easily raised from seed. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed, . . . 15



CAMPANULA.

## Carnations and Picotees.

These beautiful fragrant flowers are as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. PER PKT.

**3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed,** . . . 15

**3231 Choice Double, Mixed.** Very good, . . . . . 10

**3235 Early Vienna.** Very fine for open ground, . . 10

**3237 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed.** Good strain, . . 15

**3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed,** . . . 25

**DELphinium (Perennial Larkspur).** PER PKT.

**3243 Formosum.** Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . 5

**3245 Choice Mixed.** Best varieties, . . . . . 5

**DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).**

**3247 Plumarium (Pheasant-Eye Pink).** The original clove pink, . . . . . 10

**3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink).**

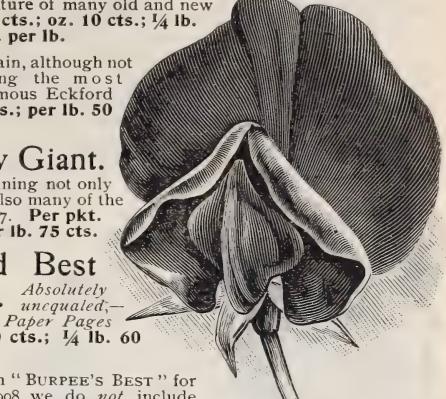
A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . 10

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** **3251 Fine Mixed.** Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers, . . . . . 5

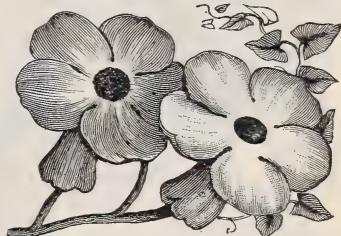
**Hollyhocks.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled.

**3255 Double White.** Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3257 Fine Double, Mixed.** Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.



3040 SCARLET GEM.



## Fordhook Double Hollyhocks.

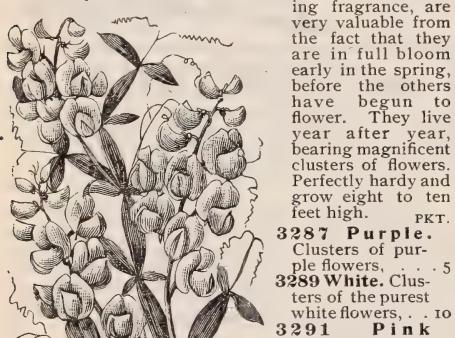


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The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock*, as grown by us, is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

**3259 Finest Mixed.**  
Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3277 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and laciniate. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high.

**3287 Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers, . . . . . 5

**3289 White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . . . 10

**3291 Pink Beauty.** Deep bright rose, . . . . . 5

**3293 Mixed.** The three varieties, . . . . . 5

**Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES).** The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery.

**3295 Choicest Mixed,** . . . . . 5

**3297 Orientale.** The darkest red; magnificent, . . 10

**Penstemon.** Flowers resemble *Gloxinia* in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. **3299 Mixed.** All varieties, 5

**PRIMULA 3303 Auricula.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 15  
**3307 Vulgaris.** The common wild English Primrose, . . . . . 10

**Chinensis.** See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 156.

**PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather),** . . . . . 10

**3313 Roseum (Insect Powder Plant).** A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The Persian Insect Powder or *Buhach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

**Platycodon 3301 Grandiflorum pumilum.** This new variety comes quite

true from seed and is so compact in growth that it requires no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extralarge size. It flowers freely the first year and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



PER PKT.

**Rocket, SWEET. 3315 Mixed.** The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, . . . . . 5

**Stocks.** The Emperor stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

PER PKT.

**3317 Emperor, or Perpetual.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 10

**Sweet William.** These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet.

PKT.

**3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties, . . . . . 5

**3325 Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . . . 5

**Wallflower. 3329 Fine German Double, Mixed.** Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3335 Extra Early Parisian.** A new and distinct type. From seeds sown at FORDHOOK in the spring plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.





# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent **Free** with orders if requested.

### Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season.  Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and is **Free** to customers.

**3341** *Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed.* This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes.

Per pkts. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

**3343** *Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed.* Carefully hybridized. Small pkts. 25 cts.

**Begonias.** **3345** *Large-leaved Rex.* The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted.** *See page 128.*

**Asparagus** **3347** *Sprengerii (Emerald Feather).* Of drooping growth. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 100 seeds 50 cts.

**3348** *Plumosa.* Most delicately graceful foliage. Per pkt. 15 cts. **PER PKT.**

**CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3349 Splendid Mixed.** Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. . . . 25

**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**

**3351** *Choicest Mixed.* Extra fine strain, . . . . 25

**CENTAUREA 3353 Gymnocarpa.** White foliage, 10

**3355** *Candidissima.* White leaved; beautiful, . 15

**Cineraria.** The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the flowers have a white eye, and are margined sharply with some high contrasting color. Our seed is unsurpassed.



**3357** *Hybrida, Fine Mixed.* Per pkt. 15 cts.

**3359** *Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.* Flowers two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**COLEUS.** *See Annuals, page 130.*



**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airy poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

**PER PKT.**

**3361** *Persicum, Splendid Mixed.* 500 seeds \$1.00, 10

**3363** *Giganteum, Mixed.* Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . . 15

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, however, they live out the whole year. During hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds. **PER PKT.**

**3367** *Double and Single, Mixed,* . . . . 15

**3369** *Superb Mixed.* From splendid varieties, . 25

**3371** *Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens),* . . . . 15

**Geraniums.** Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

**PER PKT.**

**3373** *Zonale, Mixed,* . . . . 10

**3375** *Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed.* Saved from the best single varieties, . . . . 15

**3377** *Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums).* Choice and rare varieties, . 25

**3379** *Finest Double.* Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . . 25

**3381** *Apple-scented.* This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . . 25

**HELIOTROPE.** *See Annuals, pages 132 and 133.*

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA,—as grown at Fordhook.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture, on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

**3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.** This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**3397 GIANT - FLOWERED, — Fordhook Superb Mixture.** The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of brilliant coloring are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season.

PER PKT.

**3399 Finest Mixed,** . . . . .  
10

**3403 LEMON VERBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. . . . 10

**LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria** (*Kenilworth Ivy*). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10



**Musa ENSETE 3407 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).** Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

(Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist,—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," Free with orders. PER PKT.

**PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Large trusses of flowers, pure white with bright yellow eye, . . . 20

**3413 Blue.** Beautiful, . . . . .  
20

**3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . . 20

**3417 Rosy Morn.** Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20

**3419 Bright Red (Coccinea).** Most brilliant, . . . 20

**3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . . 10

**3427 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, . . . . 15

**3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers, . . . 20

**Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora.** A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3433 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides).** The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

 On all Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, priced at 25 cts. per oz. or less, select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us,—please read page 2.

# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are *inexpensive, very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them very low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. Our prices are for choice bulbs, **postpaid, by mail**, to any address in the United States. We send **Free** our leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena as a bedding plant.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**. We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per dozen. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. **These** bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. *Write for special prices on large quantities.*



## TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Canariensis.** Bright canary-yellow.

**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.

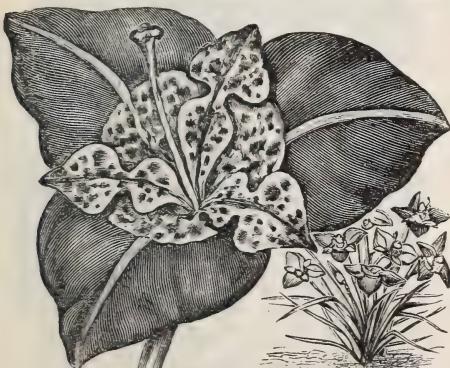
**Grandiflora alba.** Large flowers; pure white.

**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.

**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.

**Speciosa Pavonia.** Purplish crimson with yellow spots.

**Any named variety** at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture**, containing a fair proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings, at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.



## Summer-Flowering OXALIS.

Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and repotted in the spring.

**DIEPPI.** Very large, light green, clover-like leaves, surmounted by clusters of pure white bell-like flowers. Excellent for vases or pots. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**LASANDRIA.** Large, dark green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**BURPEE'S BULBS**,—“**Best that Bloom.**” The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. **Any** You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, “How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS.” By thorough trials made each season in the fields at **FORDHOOKE FARMS** we know that no better bulbs can be had.

## GROFF'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI.



The mixture we offer is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. Prices: 5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

### GLADIOLI CHILDSI,—

#### Finest Mixed.

The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings. The spreading petals frequently measure seven to nine inches across. Prices: 5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

 Write for prices  
on Gladioli in lots of  
one thousand or  
more.

### Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces almost every color existing in Gladioli.

 No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:**  
Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

### Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigereed spots in the inner portion. Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.85 per 100, by mail. By express: \$1.65 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

### Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs**, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1000.

**Second-size Bulbs**, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express: 85 cts. per 100; \$7.75 per 1000.



BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLI.

## Seven Superb Beautiful and Rare Gladioli for \$1.00.

**GIL BLAS.** Early flowering and of dwarf habit. The orchid-like flowers are of a salmon-rose color with a fire-red blotch on straw-colored ground; a magnificent variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**JEAN DIEULAFOY.** A recent introduction. Flowers of large size; color creamy white, lower petals stained maroon; exquisite. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

**BARRON STAFFE.** One of the most distinct of the new varieties. The color is a clear lilac, stained pale violet and yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**GEORGE PAUL.** Flowers of enormous size; deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**PRINCEPS.** The plant grows from three and one-half to four feet in height, bearing long spikes containing sixteen to eighteen flowers, of which from three to six are open at one time. The color is rich crimson with intense shading in the throat, and there are broad blotches of pure white across the lower petals. Flowers are large, measuring from five to six inches in diameter. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**SNOWBANK.** Pure white, with the exception of a slight stain of red at base of petals. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SENATOR VOLLAND.** Might be called "*The Blue Gladiolus*." Very large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with yellow stain, striped blue. A startling novelty. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, **one bulb of each of the above seven beautiful and rare Gladioli**, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these seven bulbs would cost \$1.50, and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.

All the varieties are beautiful and represent the latest improvement in this popular summer-flowering bulb.



**Gladiolus,—“America.”** This has been called the “sensational novelty” in Gladioli. It has certainly been more talked of and written up than any other variety introduced. It is the most vigorous, strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage and a freedom of growth and flowering that surpasses all other varieties. The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white. The most beautiful of all. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



BESSERA ELEGANS.

**Bessera Elegans.** A charming summer-flowering bulb from Mexico. It will bloom shortly after being planted in the open ground, and keep on blooming until cut down by frost. The foliage is thin and rush-like, from ten to twelve inches long. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets and contrast well with those of the *Milla Bipunctata* offered on page 161. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.

## Florists and Market Gardeners,

time when most other crops are past. There are no flowers more easily grown than those from bulbs, and this is especially true of DAHLIAS,—see the superb varieties offered on pages 162 and 163. If you desire to purchase large quantities of any of the bulbs offered please write for SPECIAL PRICES TO FLORISTS.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

## TRITOMA Pfitzeri, or Everblooming “Red-Hot Poker Plant.”

A great improvement on the old well-known “Red-Hot Poker Plant,” blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.



TRITOMA PFITZERI.

by planting Gladioli and other summer-flowering bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past. There are no flowers more easily grown than those from bulbs, and this is especially true of DAHLIAS,—see the superb varieties offered on pages 162 and 163. If you desire to purchase large quantities of any of the bulbs offered please write for SPECIAL PRICES TO FLORISTS.



## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

### Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

### Tuberose,—"Albino."

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

**Our Tuberoses** are exceedingly fine. Write for prices on large quantities.



### ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis*, but of miniature growth. They are very easily grown, producing quite plentifully all through the summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same as you would handle Gladioli.

**Zephyranthes atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.



### MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant, flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**Crocosmiaflora.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

**El Dorado.** An attractive reddish-yellow color.

**Golden Sheaf.** Yellow, marked with red ring in center.

**Pottsi grandiflora.** Scarlet, large and free flowering.

**Star of Fire.** Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

**Sunbeam.** Scarlet, marked with deep yellow.

**Any named variety** at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**New Seedlings, Mixed.** This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

## CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.

A superbly ornamental foliage plant for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves vary greatly in the richly colored variegation; very desirable for decorative purposes during the summer. The bulbs we offer are grown from one of the finest collections of named varieties. Mixed bulbs: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.



**GLOXINIAS.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our **Giant-flowed** (see page 156) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue**, **Pink** and **White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 45 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**Tigereed and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigereed or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



## Milla Biflora.

A native of Mexico. The flowers are produced in pairs, of a pure waxy white, measuring nearly two and a half inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved *Narcissus*. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## Hyacinthus Candicans.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from 20 to 60 on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than *Hyacinths*, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*.

With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; too for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.



## Cinnamon Vine.

Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

## Caladium Esculentum.

(**Elephant's Ears**.) A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

# Field-Grown Roots of Choicest DOUBLE DAHLIAS

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. The varieties offered have been carefully selected from a very large collection and the roots were grown by one of the most expert growers in America. Having grown some of the newer varieties in large areas we are now able to offer these at very moderate prices. Full cultural directions are given in our NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.



DAHLIA, —RUBY QUEEN.

## Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.

**ARABELLA.** Lovely primrose, shading to old rose. Beautiful variety of large size and an early bloomer.

**BON TON.** Very large; richest garnet.

**FRANK SMITH.** Rich velvety maroon, tipped white.

**MADAME MOREAU.** Very large; deep pink.

**MISS DODD.** Very large; beautiful clear yellow.

**MISS MAY LOMAS.** Very large; white, overlaid with soft rosy lake.

**ORLANDO.** Large; buff-yellow, tipped scarlet-orange.

**RED HUSSAR.** A brilliant crimson-scarlet.

**RUBY QUEEN.** Ruby-red, richly shaded.

**UNCERTAINTY.** Varies from delicate blush-marbled carmine to solid crimson-maroon.

**WHITE SWAN.** Large pure white flowers.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

**Best Six Bouquet or Pompon DAHLIAS.** The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

**ALLIE MOURLY.** Beautiful deep pink.

**LEILA.** Golden yellow, suffused red.

**RAPHAEL.** Maroon, shading to black.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, **price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

## Best Twelve Cactus DAHLIAS.

A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

**EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Very large; long pointed petals; color a bright plum.

**FLORADORA.** Rich garnet, of finest form; long stems; flowers early and is a profuse bloomer.

**GENERAL BULLER.** Rich velvety maroon, tipped white.

**HOHENZOLLERN.** Large yellow and gold, shading to deep orange.

**J. H. JACKSON.** The largest of the rich crimson varieties and a fine bloomer.

**JEALOUSY.** Clear canary-yellow.

**KRIEMHILDE.** Clear deep rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. Very valuable for cutting.

**RINGDOVE.** Apricot, tipped flesh-pink.

**ROSINE.** Deep rose; very fine.

**STANDARD BEARER.** Vivid scarlet.

**WINSOME.** Beautiful pure white. Flower of fine form with stiff erect stems.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.



DAHLIA, —KRIEMHILDE.

## Decorative DAHLIAS.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Brilliant purple; very fine.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Velvety maroon, shaded black.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow.

**EUREKA.** Deep rose-pink, quilled petals.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender.

**HENRY PATRICK.** Large pure white; fine form.

**JOHN ELITCH.** Flowers very large; color a rich glowing crimson.

**MAID OF KENT.** Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

**NYMPHÆA.** Fine form; shell pink, tinting lighter toward the center; one of the loveliest of all dahlias.

**PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** Very large; yellow, shading to red, tipped white.

**SYLVIA.** Soft pink, shading to rose-pink. Very attractive.

**WILLIAM AGNEW.** Very large; intense crimson-scarlet. "Best of all scarlets."

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts.** each; **3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.**



CLIFFORD W. BRUTON DAHLIA.

## Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.

Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names, this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.**

## Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The eleven varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as no other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.



**AURATUM** (the *Golden-Banded Lily of Japan*). Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

**CREUCEUM.** Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

**ELEGANS, MIXED.** Early flowering; colors quite brilliant. **10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.**

**LONGIFLORUM.** Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.**

**MELPOMENE.** Silvery white, spotted with soft crimson in center. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. **15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.**

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.**

**THUNBERGIANUM, MIXED.** This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.**

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** Flowers quite double, having several rows of tigered petals. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.**

**UMBELLATUM, MIXED.** Large flowers; color ranges from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. **10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.**

**Seven for 85 Cts.** For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Longiflorum*, *Martagon*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum fl. pl.*, and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**Eleven for \$1.30.** For \$1.30 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of the eleven varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

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**Plants Mailed at Any Time.** Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, **at any time** up to June. ~~At~~ Please be careful to state on the order **just what date you want us to mail the plants**,—otherwise we shall consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward a few days after the seeds, in a separate package. ~~At~~ On account of cold weather, however, we do not begin to fill plant orders until March first.

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## Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.

The Carnations offered are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter.

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**Ethel Crocker.** A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter. Color pure rich pink, of most attractive shade. 15 cts. each.

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**Enchantress.** When well grown flowers measure three to four inches across with stems occasionally over two feet in length. Color, rosy blush-pink becoming darker toward center of flower. 20 cts. each.

**Mrs. Lawson.** The grandest of all Pink Carnations. Flowers large and spreading; stem stiff; plants of strong growth. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, *the entire collection of Six Choice Carnations*,—carefully packed and correctly labeled. ~~At~~ All the varieties offered produce flowers of the largest size, finest form and of strong clove fragrance.



## Three Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

**Princess of Wales.** Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 12 for \$1.00.

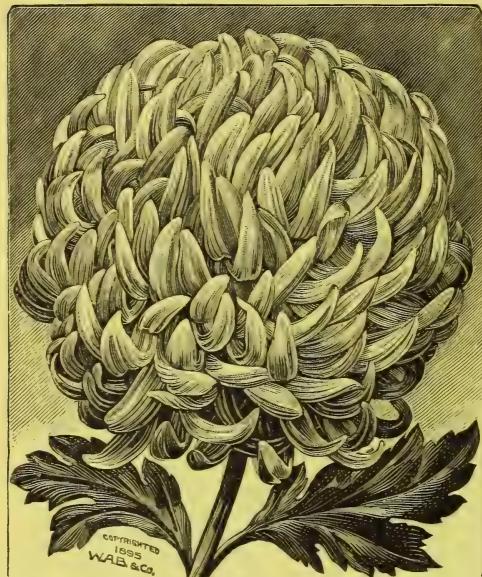
**For 25 Cts.** we will send the three above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or, **FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, six plants *assorted as the purchaser may desire*, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition.

**True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.** The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious jessamine-like fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari).** This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. **Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cents.**

# Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.



**Miss Minnie Bailey.** Color bright pink. Flowers almost form a perfect ball. Plants are of strong growth. 25 cts. each.

**Roi de Italia.** A very brilliant yellow of the incurved type. Stems are long and foliage is dark green. 20 cts.

**Major Bonnaffon.** Deep golden yellow flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

**George W. Childs.** Large double flowers of velvety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts. each.

**White Bonnaffon.** A sport from *Major Bonnaffon*, but of a pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. 10 cts. each.

**Dorothy Faust.** One of the best late white varieties. Flowers are very large and double; growth is strong and vigorous. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these **Seven Grand Chrysanthemums**, as described above, each bearing a printed label.

## CANNAS of Special Merit.

**Pennsylvania.** Flowers measure fully six inches in diameter; color intense vermillion-scarlet overlaid with an orange sheen; grows six to seven feet high; foliage is a very rich green. One of the best tall varieties. 25 cts. each.

**Florence Vaughan.**

Bright, rich golden yellow, spotted with red, of large size and perfect form; foliage green; grows four feet high. 15 cts. each.

**President Mc-**

**Kinley.** Brilliant crimson; truss large, compact, of good form; three to four feet. 20 cts. each.

**Gloriosa.** The finest large-flow-

ering variety; of very dwarf growth, only two feet in height when in full flower. The petals are a rich glowing scarlet-crimson, distinctly marked with a broad band of golden yellow around the outer edges. Fine for solid beds. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**David Harum.** Bright, deep satiny vermillion; fine bronze foliage; grows three and one-half feet high. 20 cts. each.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward.** Intense crimson with scarlet shadings; truss large and compact; plants three to four feet high. 25 cts. each.

**For 75 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of the above **six new and beautiful canna**s, each distinctly labeled and carefully packed in a strong pasteboard box.

**For \$3.00** we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, **thirty roots** of the above six varieties, *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or, for **\$2.00** we will send **any eighteen roots**,—all carefully packed and correctly labeled.



# Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.

**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

**BERTHA DE PRESILLY.** A beautiful silvery rose. Flowers are of largest size. 10 cts. each.

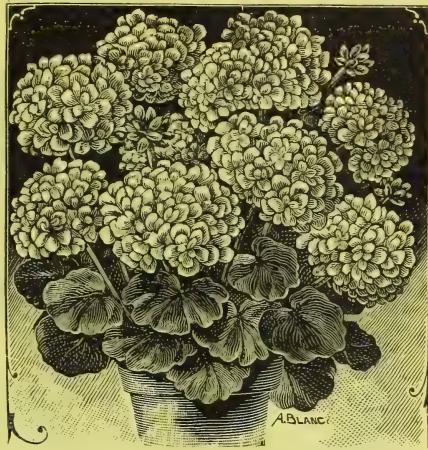
**WHITE SWAN.** The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. The best white Geranium. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME JAULEN.** Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. A delicate color, contrasting well with the green foliage. 15 cts. each.

**DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

**MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE.** Rich soft crimson. Enormous semi-double flowers. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these Seven Double Geraniums.



## Hardy Pompone Chrysanthemums.

These produce handsome small graceful flowers in great profusion during the autumn. Very desirable for outdoor bedding; in full flower from September until late in November. The varieties we offer have been selected from a fine collection consisting of over one hundred named sorts.

**Aileen.** Deep lilac-pink; close compact form of medium size. 10 cts. each.

**Jersey Beauty.** Clear yellow; a strong and compact grower; very free flowering. 10 cts. each.

**Gold Finch.** Rich golden yellow, striped with red; small flowers. 20 cts. each.

**Klondike.** The most brilliant yellow of the whole family. A strong grower and blooms profusely. 10 cts. each.

**Edna.** White with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and fine form. 10 cts. each.

**Zenobia.** Extra bright clear yellow; a bold handsome flower. 10 cts. each.

**Leila.** Small pure white flowers of very attractive form. 10 cts. each.

**Seven Plants for 50 Cts.** For 50 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above seven handsome Pompone Chrysanthemums.

## Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring. The growth is very rapid, and this together with freedom of bloom makes them very desirable for use around porches, etc., etc.



**The Farquhar Rose.** *See illustration.* A worthy companion to Crimson Rambler, it bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems; the foliage is glossy bright green. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Crimson Rambler.** Very hardy; established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Yellow Rambler.** The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Similar to the Crimson Rambler, a beautiful shell-pink in color. 15 cts. each.

**Baltimore Belle.** A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

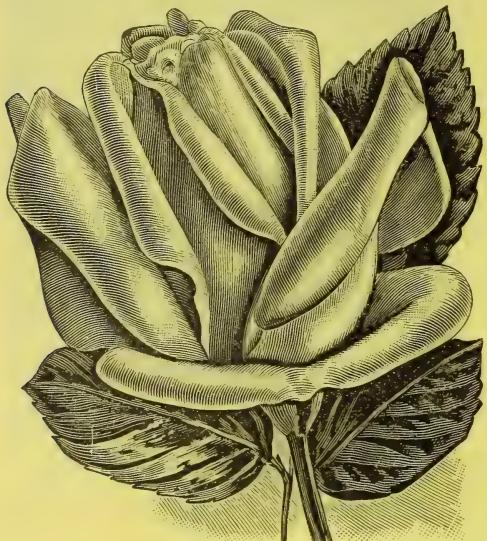
**Climbing Hermosa.** A hardy ever-blooming climber of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, the entire collection of "Six Choicest Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.

# Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

*A Rare Collection*, including the new Rose **BETTY**, **BABY RAMBLER**, **KILLARNEY**, **RICHMOND**, and four other sterling varieties.  See offer below for a bed of **Burbank** and **Baby Rambler**.

**Betty.** *See illustration.* Raised by ALEXANDER DICKSON & SONS. Of very strong, robust growth, this beautiful new rose with us has proved to be perfectly hardy. The semi-double flowers are produced on long stems. The color is a coppery rose overspread with yellow. A magnificent variety for the garden. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.



NEW ROSE.—**BETTY**.

**Killarney.** Flesh color suffused with pink. The blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of good substance. Very nearly as handsome in the full flower as in the bud form. Free flowering and perfectly hardy as far north as Boston. One of the best roses. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**Richmond.** A beautiful new hybrid tea rose of a rich reddish scarlet, in color much brighter than *Liberty*. Strong grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

**Baby Rambler.** One of the most important additions to our list of bedding Roses in recent years; it produces large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to Crimson Rambler, but instead of climbing it grows but eighteen inches high, and is in bloom the entire summer. It is equally good as a pot rose for winter blooming. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

**Ivory.** A white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from *Golden Gate*, producing large pure white flowers in the greatest profusion on long heavy stems. 10 cts. each.

**Sunrise.** Deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. A fine habit of growth. 15 cts. each.

**White Maman Cochet.** Pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming. Perfectly hardy, vigorous grower and rivals the best of the everblooming monthly roses. 15 cts. each.

**La France.** This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequalled. Flowers and buds perfect in form and very fragrant. Blooms all summer and is without doubt the most popular variety ever introduced. 10 cts. each.

**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one good strong plant, each of all the **Eight Rare and Popular Roses** described above, carefully packed and correctly labeled.

**For \$1.00** we will mail the above **Eight Rare and Popular Roses**, and also the **Eight Everblooming Roses** described on next page, making in all **sixteen** of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties. If purchased separately **these sixteen superb Roses would cost \$2.30**.

**For \$1.75** we will mail **6 Burbank** for center and **12 Baby Ramblers** for the edge of a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Rose bed. Both varieties are hardy and flower all summer. Purchased separately these would cost **\$2.55**.

## Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.** Splendid long-pointed buds of a soft carmine color, very rich and glowing. Of strong growth; hardy. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** A pure white rose of strong hardy growth. 10 cts. each.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** A rich dark crimson. One of the best hardy red roses. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** White with pale flesh center; extra large, of fine substance. Of hardy growth. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. Very long stems. 10 cts. each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** *See illustration.* A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one good strong plant each of **all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses**. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

# Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and *grown in large quantities especially for this offer*. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**Burbank.** *See illustration.* This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.



**Virginia R. Coxe.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each.

**Mosella.** This is similar to *Clotilde Souperf*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. Of vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

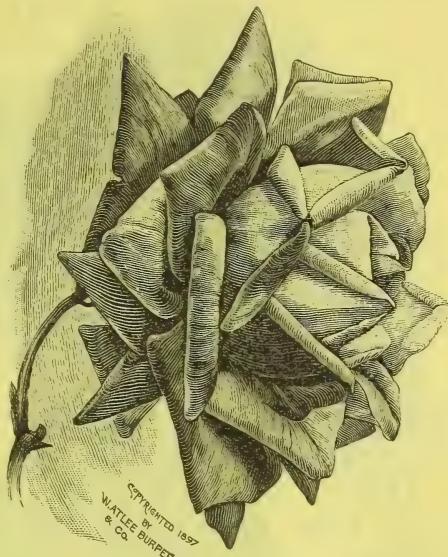
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Maman Cochet.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts.

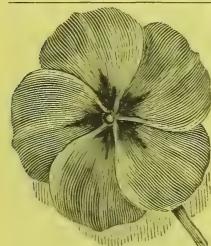
**Clotilde Souperf.** Double flowers, of medium size; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer and of sturdy habit of growth. 10 cts. each.

**Bridesmaid.** Grand large finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,— including BURBANK, all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.



A Flower of THE BURBANK ROSE.



## Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phlox. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are *strong and well rooted*, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

**PEACHBLOW.** Delicate shade of pink with white markings.

**GLORIA.** Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts. The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.

**The Scotch Collie** makes one of the best Farm Dogs, as they possess great intelligence and are very easily taught. They think and act for themselves in a crisis, and make the best watch-dog.

A Scotch Collie is a self-respecting dog; knows his place, and makes those who know, wish all dogs were Collies.



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## Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels and Poultry Yards.

As is well known, we have bred Scotch Collies and Fancy Poultry for many years.

Lack of space prevents our giving prices; therefore if you wish to purchase a SCOTCH COLLIE or eggs or fowls of BROWN and WHITE LEGHORNS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, and LIGHT BRAHMAS, kindly write us for illustrated descriptive circular.

Our breeding records are carefully kept and therefore we are in a position at all times to supply stock not related to any previously purchased.

# Burpee's "Novelty" Collection of Eight Elegant New Tall Sweet Peas.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular retail packet each of the following:

Two New Gigantic "Orchid-flowered" Sweet Peas, the delicate pink PARADISE and deep carmine-rose GEORGE HERBERT,—the richest dark navy-blue, BURPEE'S "BRILLIANT BLUE," and the brightest "fadeless scarlet" QUEEN ALEXANDRA,—all four of which are shown, painted from nature, on back cover of this catalog. The elegant new fluted white NORA UNWIN (next best to Burpee's White Spencer),—the gorgeous fiery-orange EVELYN BYATT,—the beautiful new primrose MRS. COLLIER and a mixture of *The Gigantic Ruffled "Orchid-flowered"* SEEDLINGS OF COUNTESS SPENCER.

Of these "Unequaled Eight," four retail at 15 cts. per pkt. and the other four at 10 cts. per pkt. You thus get Eight of the Finest Novelties, really worth one dollar, for only 25 cts., and in the bag containing each collection is enclosed our New Leaflet on the CULTURE OF SWEET PEAS, revised and rewritten for 1908. We "Know Sweet Peas,"—but are learning more each season and want to give you not only *The Choicest Seed* but also the full benefit of our experience on "How to Grow." Five Collections for \$1.00,—and mailed to five separate addresses, if so desired.



## Burpee's Bountiful Collection of Ten "True and Tried" Standard Sweet Peas.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet (70 to 100 seeds each) of the following Ten, which are described in the General List on pages 150 to 153. None of these are of the *New "Spencer Type,"* but each is the best of its color in the popular *grandiflora type*,—of large size and fine form: BURPEE'S AURORA, the best striped,—BURPEE'S DAINTY, the most lovely picotee-edged,—COUNTESS CADOGAN, clear light blue,—DAVID R. WILLIAMSON, deep indigo-blue,—DOROTHY ECKFORD, the popular white,—FLORA NORTON, the best lavender,—JANET SCOTT, pronounced "The Best Pink,"—KING EDWARD VII, the most popular scarlet,—OTHELLO, the deepest maroon, and a large ten-cent packet of the unequalled *Special New BURPEE'S BEST MIXED* for 1908.

25 Cts. buys all the above (with our NEW LEAFLET), or Five Collections mailed for One Dollar. Purchased separately, at price "per pkt.," these ten packets would cost 55 cts.

## Burpee's "Dollar Box" for 1908.

For One Dollar we will mail all the above eighteen varieties, but instead of a packet we will send one full ounce of BURPEE'S BEST MIXED for 1908, together with a regular size packet of the following Seven Superb Novelties, described on pink paper pages, beginning on page 109: BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER, the largest and most beautiful of all white Sweet Peas,—see colored plate, page 108,—HELEN LEWIS, gigantic fluted crimson-orange,—HELEN PIERCE, the unique gloxinia-flowered blue mottled,—HENRY ECKFORD, the intense bright shining orange self,—HORACE WRIGHT, Eckford's new bluish-maroon,—SYBIL ECKFORD, an exquisite combination of rich apricot and lemon,—QUEEN OF SPAIN, the new dainty ivory-pink.

These 25 varieties, each in regular retail packets, at prices "per pkt." would cost \$2.65,—if purchased separately either from us or elsewhere,—and you could hardly obtain all these varieties from any other one seedsman. We have been recognized for many years as AMERICAN "HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS" and are determined to spare neither labor nor money to maintain this unique position.

THIS BOX OF SWEET PEAS would make a most acceptable present to a distant friend and would be valued at many times its cost. If you order it as a gift to any friend, we shall gladly enclose your card or advise by mail of the sender.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



# Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

## Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the following:—

**FUCHSIA-FLOWERED IPOMŒA**, the rapid growing and most gracefully attractive new climber;—  
**BURPEE'S "MAGNIFICENT" CELOSIA**, of remarkable brilliancy;—**DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLD, "STRIPED PERFECTION,"** lovely colors, perfectly double;—**The Burpee Blend of NEW GIANT-FLOWERED PANSIES**,—as improved for 1908,—see page 117.

 The Four named above are NOVELTIES of Real Merit—described on the *Pink Paper Pages*. The collection contains also one ten-cent packet each of **LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM**, described on page 125;—**FORD-HOOK FAVORITE ASTERS**, as described on page 127;—**KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA**, described on page 132, and *Burpee's Fordhook Largest-flowering PHLOX DRUMMONDII*, as described on page 140.

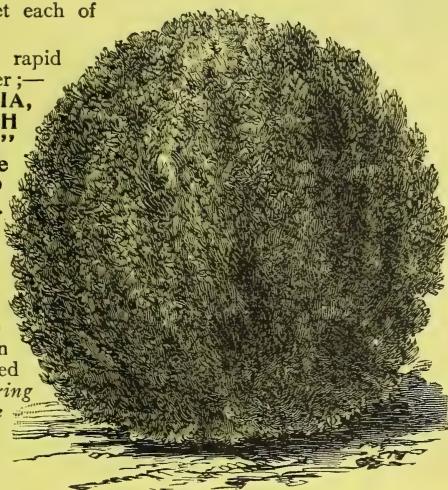
 Purchased separately these eight packets would cost 80 cts., but all are mailed for only 25 cts.; **Five Collections for \$1.00.**

**\$1.00 buys any Five of our popular 25-cent collections.** Send one dollar—select any five of **BURPEE'S GEM**,—**NASTURTIUMS**,—“**NOVELTY**” or “**BOUNTIFUL**” **SWEET PEAS**,—assorted as desired, and we will mail all to you or to separate addresses, as you may direct, postage prepaid, without extra cost. Any one of these collections (or the Complete “Dollar Box” of Sweet Peas) would make a most acceptable present to a distant friend,—and we shall be pleased to enclose your card if you desire.

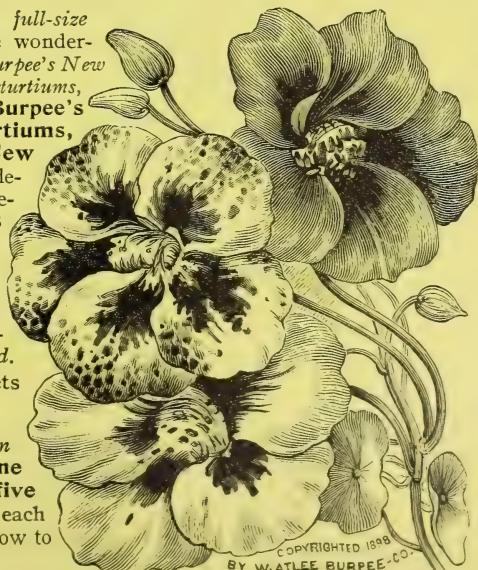
## Burpee's New Collection of Nasturtiums.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the wonderful **New Variegated Queen**,—the first of *Burpee's New “Royal-Race” of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums*, described on page 106,—the **New Blend of Burpee's Brilliant Beauties in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**, as described on page 115,—*Burpee's New Giant-flowered Tall Nasturtiums*, as described and illustrated on page 116,—the remarkable new complete mixture of *Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved*, illustrated and described on page 116,—**Dwarf Lilliput Mixed**, described on page 136, and *Burpee's “Crazy=Quilt” Bush*, a special mixture of all dwarf varieties including the wonderfully beautiful new *Bush Ivy-Leaved*.  
 Purchased separately these six packets would cost 55 cts.

**25 Cts. buys all the above—in full-size packets; one dollar buys five collections or any five collections.** In the large bag enclosing each collection is included our LEAFLET on “How to Grow Nasturtiums.”



A Plant of **KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA**.



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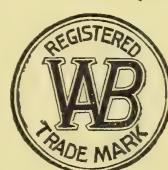
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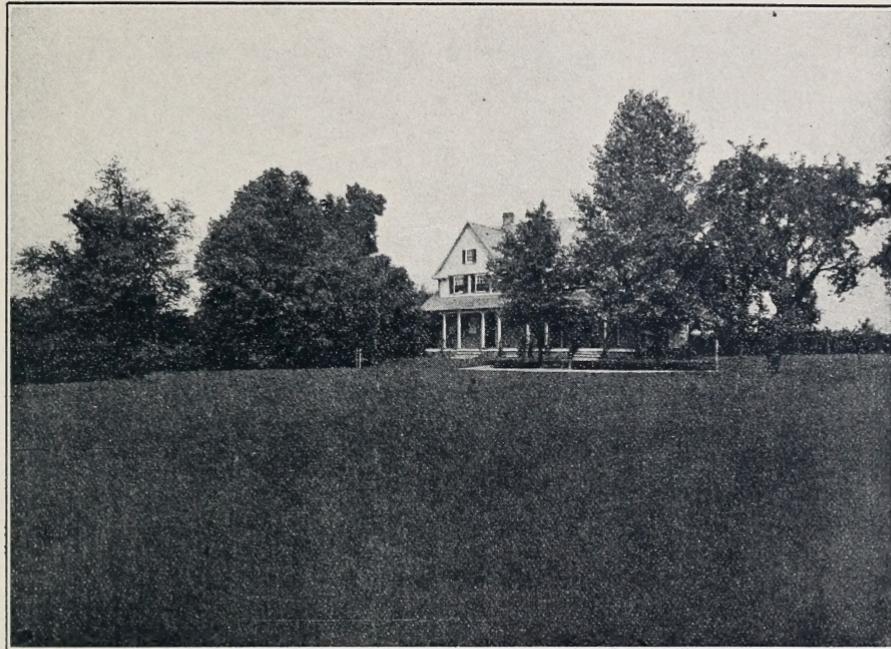
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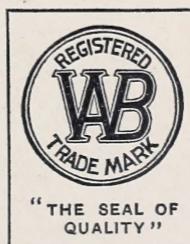
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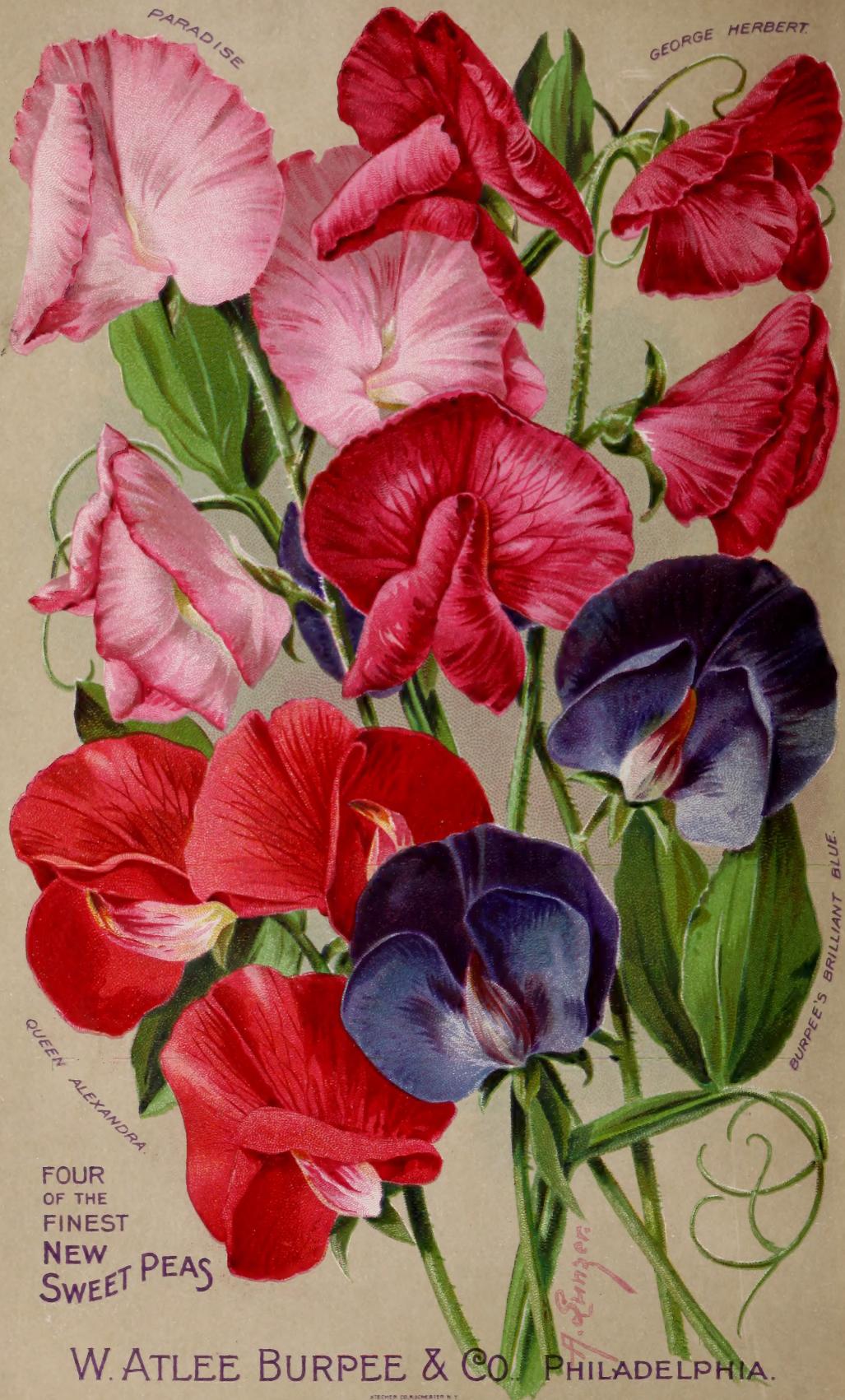
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